



H. C. EVANS, JR.
President, Lees-McRae College
1967-1984

Lees-McRae College
The College That Cares
Banner Elk, North Carolina



The Mace of Office was presented to Dr. Hawthorne Clough Evans, Jr. (right) as he was the ninth president to be inaugurated at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk. Dr. Evans was inducted by the Reverend Herbert Underwood of Salisbury, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.



Marshal for the Inaugural Procession was Greg Pierce, representative of the Order of the Tower, campus honor organization. The Mace of Office of President, carried by Pierce, was a gift to President Evans from the Order of the Tower and the Alumni Association. At graduation, Dr. Evans would confer the degree of magna cum laude upon Mr. Pierce as Valedictorian, Class of 1968.

"In receiving this symbol of this office, I willingly accept the charge and recognize the great responsibility which the Lees-McRae Board of Trustees has vested in me. I would like to express to the members of the Board of Trustees my appreciation for their support and confidence in me and for their untiring work for this college.

"A multitude of memories pass through my mind at this time and I would like to be allowed a moment of personal privilege, hoping that it will not unduly interfere with the dignity of what has preceded this acceptance or of what will follow.

"Anything worthwhile that I have done or will do in this life must be credited to the people who have shaped my personal destiny. I would like to mention a few to whom I am most indebted.

"It is a fortunate president indeed who has present at his inauguration both his mother and father and it is an exceedingly fortunate man indeed who has parents who have unselfishly devoted themselves to his welfare as have mine. I want you to meet Mother and Dad and my wife, Barbara, who like all administrators' wives has made so many adjustments to her husband's responsibilities.

"Also in the audience are my two sisters, both of whom kept me out of much more trouble than they got me into . . . and their families. I want you to meet them as well as other relatives present who have meant so much to my life and are here to support me today.



"Five ministers have had the primary task of guiding me over many spiritual humps since early childhood. One, a patriarch of the church, Dr. S. H. Hay, is unable to be here today, much to my disappointment, due to ill health. It means much to me to have the other four here: Dr. M. O. Summers, Dr. John Yelton, Reverend O'dell Smith and Reverend Jim Murray.



"There have been three homes in my life, all dear to me: Morristown and Jefferson City, Tennessee, and Banner Elk, North Carolina. To have so many friends here today who represent each of my homes and so many colleagues from Carson-Newman College is a boost I can never repay.

THE INAUGURAL PARTY

22 April 1968

The Reverend Thomas Rhea, Trustee, Rogersville; Dr. Harley Fite, President, Carson-Newman College; Dr. Marshall Dendy, Moderator, Presbyterian Church, U.S.; President Evans; The Reverend Herbert Underwood, Chairman, Board of Trustees; Dr. Reuben H. Eliassen, Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees; The Reverend George Anderson, Trustee, Bristol.



"To every person in this auditorium and particularly to the members and wives of the Boards of Trustees and to my associates from the staff and faculty of Lees-McRae College, Grandfather Home for Children, and Cannon Memorial Hospital, I give a personal thank you. I want particularly to recognize our Academic Dean, Lewis Hall, whose leadership made this day possible. And to all visitors to Banner Elk and the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, we extend an invitation to return often.

"Dreams are not a province of any one man but of each of us. To some few of us comes the legacy to have dreams come true.

"In 1895 such a man came to Banner Elk. He had a dream for the future: a school to educate young people, a hospital to minister to the sick, a home to take care of the homeless . . . and all within the Christian guidance and nurture of the Presbyterian Church. He was called an idealistic dreamer, an unrealistic visionary. Yet because this man lived, dreamed, worked and prayed, we gather today on a campus serving 600 students, within half mile of a 100-bed, \$2 million dollar hospital and a home for 96 homeless or temporarily homeless children.

"His name, Edgar Tufts, and legion are the selfless who have come to Banner Elk since that time to give their money, their time, in many cases their very lives. Engraved on the very hearts of the people they served are the names of Anne Bryan and the countless staff members and houseparents who through the years have made Grandfather Home a place of refuge and love; and the names of Dr. W. C. Tate and his son, Dr. Lawson Tate, who represent the devoted doctors, nurses and staff who through sacrifice of self have administered a hospital open to the penniless as well as the affluent.

"It was the visionary Edgar Tufts himself who set the tradition that this campus in the clouds should be a college that cares, cares for each student as a unique and special person. The college was named for Elizabeth McRae, one of the first master teachers, and for Mrs. S. P. Lees, a loyal early benefactor. The past 68 years have seen repeated over and over again the devotion to the academic, social and spiritual goals of the campus of Miss McRae and the devotion to the vital financing of the college of Mrs. Lees.

"But the past is prologue. To remember the past is noble, to build upon the past is wisdom, to rely solely on the past is disaster. So let us for a moment look to the present and to the future.

"As never before, a liberal arts college must have a clear picture of its specific role in society. The great state universities have a duty to pursue many ends and are able to do so with generous tax support. But private liberal arts colleges and more particularly private junior colleges with limited financial means and a smaller outreach must be quite clear about their specific objectives.

"What then are some future objectives of Lees-McRae? It is my strong belief that the past directs this college toward its destiny. I reaffirm now as my personal dream for the future of Lees-McRae College the following goals of the founding fathers of this Edgar Tufts Memorial Association: that Grandfather Home, Cannon Memorial Hospi-

tal and Lees-McRae College as sponsored by Holston and Concord Presbyteries and as nurtured by the Banner Elk Presbyterian Church must assuredly stand together and must move forward together in their Christian ministry; that Lees-McRae's primary goal is a goal of Christian service, service to the student with inadequate academic background, service to the student financially unable to attend college, service to the student well-prepared for college who wishes to avail himself of the unique opportunities of this campus, service to the community and area of which the college is a part; that to accomplish this goal of service, the college will strive to continue to be in the mountains, of the mountains, for the mountains, but will attempt to have an outreach broad enough to encompass those who need Lees-McRae wherever they live; that this goal can only be accomplished through the recruiting and retention of a faculty and staff devoted to the students as an individual and to the purposes of the college; that this goal can only be attained by a team working together and motivated by the love and compassion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

"I sincerely believe in this goal. I sincerely believe that there has always been and will always be a genuine need for a Cannon Memorial Hospital, for a Grandfather Home for Children, for a Lees-McRae College."



Dedication J. H. Carson Library. Robert G. Hayes, keynote speaker. Front row: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carson, Dr. Evans, O'dell Smith. Back: Thomas Rhea, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall.





Dr. Evans with Trustee Angus Shaw and Chairman of the Board, Sam Anderson, Jr.

H. C. EVANS, JR. In Memoriam

"There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ . . . for 'God is working all things together for our good who love Him and are the called according to His purpose.'

"God is working His purpose out.

"Sonny Evans has been my good friend/confidante for all of this generation. Born into this grand and gracious family, he had instilled in him very early the elements of character that made for warmth of love and friendship. He was early introduced to our Lord Jesus Christ by his mother and father and his pastor through all his formative years, Dr. Sam Hay, and he knew and acknowledged Him as his own personal Saviour and Lord of life.

"Also early in his life H. C. came to understand the depth significance of service to and for God and country. That may be a cliché to some. It never was to him. A loyal, patriotic citizen who loved the United States and its flag and heritage, he served effectively in the U.S. Air Force and its Reserve and many times utilized that service as an adjunct and assistant to his service to young people as he brought to bear many fine senior officers from the college community, in his Scouting program and in other places.

"In this region there are few people more knowledgeable about higher education and none more committed to the church's ministry of Christian Higher Education. Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk, N.C. and earlier Carson-Newman College at Jefferson City,

Tennessee are clear proofs of that commitment as is the public sector where he received his undergraduate and graduate education and where he also served for some years most successfully both as teacher and administrator.

"If education and his patriotism are hallmarks of this remarkable man and they were and are, his love of youth and youth-serving projects stand close to the pinnacle. From Scouting, to the youth programs of Kiwanis International and in between the church and community youth activities all the way to the study hall and college classroom and forum, youth have been at the center of H. C.'s focus. He never lost it. As he promoted fund-raising for Lees-McRae College, always at the center of his purpose was the serving of the student — the positive effect on the 'products of this institution' as he was wont to say again and again. How can we make more meaningful for today and for their lives tomorrow — the curriculum, teaching modes and other innovations to impact the student? This was a never-ending query he held up to the Church/Trustees/Administration/Faculty and Staff Members, and even the students themselves.

"Maybe that's why he stayed on the cutting edge of educational philosophy and methodology.

"Doubtless that accounts for the high regard in which he was held by colleagues in faculty and in administration and college operations all over the region, and indeed wherever he was known.

"As a churchman, he also stood tall — Ruling Elder in his local church — member of many

committees of Presbytery and Synod and widely respected in denominational and regional education associations; he served as Moderator of his Presbytery, his highest elected office, and was always welcomed into our church pulpits wherever he went.

"His wit and wisdom finely honed and sensitively expressed took him far and won him friendship and appreciation and admiration all over.

"And he was a loyal family person, the love of father and mother never flagged, and his deep commitment to his son was an example to many.

"He was a well-traveled person who knew the world well and felt himself to be a world citizen and yet never lost the sense of his roots and heritage of his upbringing, always in love with the U.S.A.

"As we traveled, ate and slept, talked and planned together on behalf of his consuming passion of his life, the college that cared, he made me a key part of his life as he did others. I can never forget it, and will for all my life thank God for H. C. Sonny was my life-long friend, my Christian colleague in ministry and one of God's choicest children on earth.

"Hard as it is to say it through these grief-charged moments, he would have me say it and mean it; the Lord gave him to us. The Lord has called him from us. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Thanks be to God for H. C. Evans. Amen and Amen."

— Dr. Pitser M. Lyons, III
Graveside, Morristown, Tn.
March 22, 1984



Dr. Evans (center) confers with Board Chairman Reverend Herbert Underwood and Vice-Chairman, Dr. Reuben Eliassen.



Looking at the original handbook of Scouting are Dr. H. C. Evans (right) and Ivan B. Stafford, former vice-president of Lees-McRae. They are in the National Boy Scout Museum at New Brunswick, N.J.

A LANDMARK IN OUR TIME

"Like the mountains he loved, he seemed at times larger than life. He was, as some say, a legend in his own time. He left his home nearby for campuses in Jefferson City and Banner Elk. But unlike Thomas Wolfe, Sonny Evans could always come home again.

Memorial Service for Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr.

"Measure me carefully the reason why. Like any good educator, he had done his homework before he left. His music students in the early fifties could tell you that. The parents of young children he shepherded through Roberts School could attest to that. So could Lakeway boys with cheeks of tan, now grown, who Sonny started on the Scouting trail.

"New in town, in the cold winter of '76, I doubted that a man gone away could enjoy a reputation so radiant. A friend assured me that it was all true. 'Sonny,' he said, 'is a landmark in this town.'

"The wisdom of our ancestors, wrote Charles Dickens, is in the simile. (1) 'What makes a doornail,' he asked, 'deader than any other kind of nail?' If so: what makes this reputation grander than any other man's reputation? If a true Morristown landmark, like the old train depot downtown, is now a parking lot; how can you say that a man transplanted somewhere else is here a marker at all?

"At Appalachian State this past August, over coffee, I asked Sonny: 'How do you carry on like that?' He and Mark had just returned from Europe. The fall term at Lees-McRae was cranking up. 'In this job,' he said with a twinkle in his eyes, 'you do not carry on. You are carried on.'

"Oh, how he carried on! With energy; with ebullience. Most times wherever he was, as close at hand as his heart, was the dwelling place of God. Like the Appalachian sky, it was always there. Though at times above Sugar Mountain shooting stars moved, and an eclipse took place, and grey clouds lowered to cover, there was always that Appalachian sky.

"In this poise of heart and spirit, Sonny's faith found foundation. Though the mountains he loved were turned upside down, he knew God was there. Though the springs that feed Wildcat Lake dried up to a trickle and a thread, God was there. Underneath everything forming the fabric of his life were the everlasting arms of God's love.

"Is there any better reason to explain why in 56 years he could abide all experiences and look out with quiet, vibrant eyes? Only days before his death, Napoleon lamented: 'There seems to have been a misunderstanding between me and God.' No such lament leached to Sonny's life. Complete understanding blessed his relationship with God and the hundreds of people who touched his life.

"This inhabitant of landmarks lived by one eternal. A primitive admonition in the Old Testament book of Proverbs reads: 'Remove not the ancient landmark which your forefathers have set.' Proverbs 22:28. The children of Israel took their markings from the sky. So did our 'main man' in numerous, gentle ways.

"Our faith in God always provides dependable landmarks. If we live by faith, there are always choices that lie outside the possible. We can never destroy in order to save ourselves. We cannot embark on a course that violates our integrity. We cannot undertake a venture that leaves those around us poorer in mind and spirit. The ancient landmark is clear.

"In every decision we make, we decide for or against God. And if God be Lord, as He was in Sonny's life, we can be sure as William Cullen Bryant wrote about the bird in the sky: 'He who from zone to zone, guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight; in the long way that I must tread alone, will lead my steps aright.'

"Joy, if it is to be distilled from our sullen sadness, comes silently to us now. His dear friends, who so magnificently closed ranks around him after surgery, know his desolation of limb, but not of spirit. You, dear friends, provided the grace notes that enhanced his life in recent weeks with sweet soundings of hope. May you be blessed for your consideration and love.

"But surely now, we can reach for some glimpse of joy. Fragile, like the rays of sun yesterday afternoon, reaching through the gloom of a lingering spring storm. I looked out my office window. And there, afar, I saw a solitary bird soaring before the grey panoply of sky. Our joy can be pictured thus: soaring like a bird in flight with no other aviary in sight.

"This joy now opens closed doors to memory, and it makes itself at home in our desolate hearts. On this afternoon of clouds and sunshine, it has no form save itself. It brings its own welcome and salutation.

"Remember that Sonny's joy, a mixture of energy and ebullience, was made of many things. You know: a touch glazed with sadness; a whimper of inner pain; a harsh word about a hard thing tenderly held until all arrogance dies; but always, for us, the casting of eyes into a face that always understood.

"The clasp of a muscular hand that holds, then releases. A murmur of tenderness when no word had to be spoken. The distilled moment of remembrance, for each one of us, of a day, of a night, of an hour, lived beyond the sweep of the daily round.

"This landmark of a man leaves one more behind. This time, a monument in Jarnagin Cemetery abreast the cold ground. Weep now. Weep later, if you must. Remember this about him just the same. Sonny Evans, like few men, has marked our territory of trust. Far from earth's prison of time and space, he is now with

God. His mark eternal is now made. His joy is complete. He is with friends and family near and close.

"If somehow, deep in our being, we have enough sense to sense it, we know that Sonny's joy is now intense. Akin to the time when for the first time any of us sensed that Sonny was interested in us. That swirling sense of ecstasy when we realized that Sonny was interested in us as one, unique person; interested in our one, unique concern; interested in our one, unique problem; interested in our one, unique need.

"Always, it seemed; he was interested; intensely, as his joy is now intense. Can you remember such a time with Sonny? Most of us can. Kiwanian. Boy Scout. Men and women, once grade school children; faculty members, staff persons, college students by the hundreds.

"For any of those, and any of us, we were treated with that same intense sense of identification. In a personal way, when Sonny dealt with you, you sensed that he had awakened that morning to a day that he and you must somehow live; that he had awakened that morning to a self, like you, that must somehow be; that he had awakened that morning to a mystery that could not be fathomed if only as the mystery of his life and your life. With that keen sense of identification, he was able to convince you that nothing you said was irrelevant to him or to you.

"There is a tragic sense in which some of us must feel: Sonny died too early. Surely our prayers begged God for another ten years of useful life. Like the women along our Lord's Via Dolorosa, we cry that mellow green wood has been kindled this day. He died, most of us must feel, with too much music still inside.

"Take heart, I would say. What more could Sonny do? Many times over, he rendered what was due to every relationship in his life.

Epictetus wished in dying 'to render what was due every relation in his life.' Like few men, and better than Epictetus himself, that is exactly what Sonny did so many times for so many people in so many places. This mark is perhaps his greatest legacy: he rendered what was due every relationship in his life.

"Now this. Paul Sangster tells of an incident when his father went to visit a girl in a hospital who was going blind. (2) 'Mr. Sangster,' Jessie said, 'God is gonna take my sight away.' For a little while Sangster did not answer. Then he said, 'Don't let him, Jessie. Give it to him.'

" 'What do you mean?' she asked. 'Try to pray this prayer,' he answered: 'Father, if for any reason I must lose my sight, help me to give it to You.'

"In the sunshine that does its best to warm this cold lap of death this afternoon, can you pray that same prayer? 'Father, if for any reason I must lose my son, my brother, my dearest friend; help me to give him to You.'

"Mark my closing words this afternoon, Sonny's landmark will remain in heart and mind. And if, by chance, you need a mark on land to guide your path toward joy: Remember Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr. Sonny to all. And trust forever in his God."

- (1) From *A Christmas Carol In Prose*, Stave One.
- (2) Quoted by William Barclay in *In The Hands of God*, p. 139.



Typical of the many alumni and fund-raising dinners the President attended through the years, here Governor and Mrs. James Holshouser talk with Dr. Evans at a "We Care Fund" campaign dinner held in Raleigh. At right is Mrs. H. Jack Faw. The Holshousers and the Faws are members of Lees-McRae's Board of Advisors.

"None of us likes to think we are old — it's such a relative term. Some of my acquaintances in their 20's are old, in action and thinking. Yet, some I know in their 90's are young, by the same standards. Many of you have been blessed to have known Dr. Evans' father and mother, and realize they are young, because of their actions and thinking. So what is age? For H. C., his 56 years were so young!

"I've been blessed to know personally all but one of Lees-McRae's presidents, and I wish I could have known him, because he was the one who had the dream and caused it to be a reality. Each of these men had a great thing in common: they were never old, even though some of them lived to be what's now retirement age. The reason they were not 'old' was because they had a purpose to be fulfilled. In each case, a big part of that purpose was to make Lees-McRae outstanding as a place to develop the potential of young people. As the Tufts, Tates, Longs, Nelsons, Carters, Woodsons, Chapmans, and Evans march by in memory, they are all greats for their times in the history of Lees-McRae. I thank God for each of them, and know that somewhere out there, there is another to be sent to carry out His purposes for the fine institution that others have left for that person to lead."

Sam Vickery, Director of Alumni Affairs

"Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk, N.C., lost one of its most dedicated leaders this week in the death of Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr., President of the college.

"The gregarious and energetic president had served Lees-McRae since 1967. In his 17-year tenure, Dr. Evans was known as the 'building president'.

LEES-McRAE LOSES LEADER



"Although Dr. Evans served as president of the Banner Elk College, he maintained close ties with Upper East Tennessee, his home being in Morristown. He from time to time was special guest of area schools and churches, and was quite influential as a student recruiter in area schools.

"It goes without saying that H. C. Evans, Jr. was superb as both an educator and administrator. A man of his talents and abilities always leaves a void that is rarely ever filled completely."

—Elizabethton (TN) Star

"Kind, sincere, capable, supportive and dedicated . . . these words only begin to describe the qualities that made H. C. Evans, Jr. such a valuable partner in independent higher education.

"He always was willing to help when called upon by the North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. As a member of the Executive Committee, his advice and council were always wise and effective. Lees-McRae College and the students, faculty and staff were his first concerns, but though dedicated to Lees-McRae College, he was well aware of his colleagues at all of our other private colleges. He was always willing and eager to stand shoulder-to-shoulder in the cause of independent church-related higher education.

"His captivating smile and sincere friendship surely shall be missed by many, but he will live on in the mental and spiritual qualities which he imparted to the thousands of students who passed through Lees-McRae College during his tenure.

"The world will be a better place as those students assume their roles in our society. I know I am a better person through having known H. C. Evans.

"On behalf of the thirty-seven partners in North Carolina, we extend our sympathy and love to his family and friends."

—John R. Henley, North Carolina Association
of Independent Colleges & Universities





Dr. H. C. Evans and distinguished platform guests at groundbreaking of the new cafeteria.

"During the past two days the college has received numerous written and spoken tributes to Dr. Evans. I trust that you will understand that there is not ample time for including those in this memorial service. They will, of course, be passed on to the family.

"His parents began to call him Sonny when he was a boy. As he matured, the name suited both his disposition and his outlook, so the name stayed with him throughout his life. It has been observed by one of his friends that over the years the name 'Sonny' accrued respect, honor and loyalty.

"A solemn occasion was an occasion for which Sonny had

little regard. He would not have wanted us to be too serious while we are here this morning. He certainly would not have wanted this to be a difficult time for us.

"Sonny has touched the life of every person here. It is difficult to date precisely the beginning of his concern and compassion for others, and particularly for children and young people. We do know that while he was stationed at Fort Slocum, just after finishing college, he had a scout troop in New York City. As soon as he left the service he took a troop in Morristown and later in Jefferson City and finally in Banner Elk. He gave of himself totally in his scouting activities and was honored with the highest awards in the Boy Scouts of America.

"His desire to help young people was not limited to scouting. When he took his first job with the school system in Morristown, he decided to have a junior high school band. No one had had one of those in Morristown before, and he was advised against it. Not only was he advised not to have a junior high band, but after the Superintendent of Schools heard the first attempt to perform in public, he told Sonny to keep those kids hidden somewhere. But the kids in the band loved what they were doing. They would say later that Sonny was the only band director they had ever had who could direct with the baton in one hand . . . and an ice cream cone in the other. And those kids, who got their first chance to play an instrument because Sonny wanted to give them a chance, and who were at one time told to stop playing in public, just a few years later were members of the state championship high school band in Tennessee, and they went on to national competition.

"Sonny wanted to give other children an opportunity to perform so, with his friend, Murrell Weesner, he wrote a musical version of Tom Sawyer and wherever he went he had the community involved in Tom.



Principals in Lees-McRae Graduation Exercises 1972. O'dell Smith, Dean of Students; Dr. Benjamin Lacey Rose, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., Pastoral Leadership Homiletics professor, Baccalaureate Speaker; Nestor J. MacDonald, distinguished businessman and Chairman, Thomas & Betts Corporation, Commencement Speaker; Lewis M. Hall, Academic Dean; and Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr.



Principals in the Lees-McRae College Graduation Exercises, 1973 (L-R): E. O'dell Smith, Dean of Students; Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr., President; James A. Stonesifer, Academic Dean; and seated, the Honorable James E. Holshouser, Governor of the State of North Carolina, Commencement Speaker.

"As the camp director at Buck Hill Falls, Sonny devised an unusual method for rewarding the boys and girls who competed in the activities. There were awards for first and second and third place, of course; but there were also ribbons for all those who didn't win, for those who tried. Every camper went home with a ribbon.

"Sonny was unusual in his commitment to the church. When he was ordained an Elder, he told his pastor that he wanted to be a working, a ministering Elder. He requested that he be called any time, any time someone was in need. And he was called, day and night, and he always responded, and he always helped the person who needed help.

"It was through his work as a churchman and as a teacher in the Sunday School that Sonny became involved in the Banner Elk institutions. When he was still living in Jefferson City he would come to Banner Elk and load up his station wagon with Grandfather Home kids and with Pepsis and hot dogs and then they would find some fun place for a picnic. He became part of what was going on at the Home and eventually became a Trustee of that institution.

"Through his work at Grandfather Home, trustees of other institutions came to know Sonny. In 1967 Lees-McRae College had reached a point at which it needed fresh and dynamic leadership. In 1967 the college needed healing on the campus and in the community. So trustees called Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr. to be president. He knew well that there were serious tensions here. But he also knew that Lees-McRae had the potential to offer a dimension of Christian higher education which was not being offered anywhere else. So, he accepted the challenge and the presidency. And he applied the same enthusiasm and endless energy to the healing of this college that he had applied throughout his professional career. He understood well what was needed to bring the people back together. No one else had ever been able to get a civic club going here. But to get the town and the college working together as a community, Sonny personally created and nurtured a Kiwanis Club in Banner Elk, a club which became the model for others across the country. Sonny gave his best and last years to Lees-McRae. Because of what he gave, the college is secure in its mission; the college looks to a bright future.

"Sonny died shortly after four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon of this week in the Johnson City Medical Center Hospital. No, not really. His body ceased to function at that time and in that place. But now, thanks be to God, he lives where there is no pain, where there is everlasting peace. And his memory lives . . . his memory lives in the hundreds who couldn't carry a tune but sang a song; his memory lives in those who couldn't win a race but got a ribbon for trying; his memory lives in those who couldn't make it to Scout Camp without selling Tom Wat; his memory lives in those who never would have learned the Old Testament prophets without the promise of bubble gum; his memory lives in those who could not

have made it to and through college if he hadn't insisted on giving them a second, a third, and a fourth chance; his memory lives in the thousands of us who have learned from him through the quality of the life he lived.

"His memory lives. Thanks be to God for Sonny Evans. Amen."

— Memorial Service for H. C. Evans, Jr.
Lees-McRae College
March 23, 1984
The Reverend E. O'dell Smith
Chairman, Division of Social Sciences

Dr. Evans Spearheaded "We Care" Campaign Drive



Principals in the campaign dinner: Chairman of the Trustees, Dr. Pitser M. Lyons, III; Dr. Evans, Mrs. Williams, Campaign Chairman John H. Williams.



Dr. Evans receives Avery County's "Man of the Year" award from Bill Wilkins at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.



H. C. Evans, Jr. accepts award from Academic Dean James Stonecipher during Victory Dinner celebration. The banner in the background displays the figure \$1,560,000 reached in the campaign drive conducted by the college.



Auburn Andrews, Banner Elk Postmaster, receives congratulations on "Alumnus of the Year" award from Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr. and Alumni President Lantz Sykes.



Dr. Evans had his hands full each day keeping up with administrative matters, personal matters and the duties and hobbies which made him one of the best known personalities in Western North Carolina. Above, Dr. Evans consults with former Lees-McRae Dean of Students O'dell Smith; plays with his pet "de-skunked" skunk, Jerry; and talks about the musical score of "Tom," the play he wrote for elementary school children. Evans' varied daily activities included work in the Presbyterian Church, Kiwanis Club affairs, and Boy Scouts.



Dr. Evans with E. L. Lafferty at the dedication of the wing of the Science Building honoring the former administrator and LMC instructor.



Trustees H. Jack Faw and Tom Ogburn flank Dr. Evans prior to a dinner for Friends of Lees-McRae.

Dr. Evans was always interested in bringing top celebrities to the campus for exposure to the Lees-McRae student body. Pictured at left is the first national celebrity Dr. Evans brought to the campus, Major Charles Duke who had flown one of the Apollo Missions, and the astronaut proved to be one of the favorite celebrities on campus. Countless entertainers were constantly among the parade of college programs of the past seventeen years.

Such figures from the world of sports as the "Baron of the Bluegrass," Adolph Rupp, Mohammad Ali, Lou Holtz, Johnny Majors, and Dr. Evans' last guest celebrity, below left, Jim Valvano, coach of the national champion N.C. State Wolfpack, who appeared here in September.

Below is Tom Haggai, who addressed the student body at Opening Convocation in 1983. Business leaders and distinguished ministers and theologians were constantly on campus for the college program series which was so dear to the president's heart.

Utmost in his mind was always to enrich the students' life and to find programs of entertainment and enlightenment for them. He was probably the most popular toastmaster in the state, hosting countless dinners in honor of friends of the college and celebrated visitors.





One of the last photos taken of Dr. Evans entertaining students.

DR. H. C. EVANS . . . THE MAN RESPONSIBLE

"Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr., President of Lees-McRae College, succumbed Tuesday, March 20, 1984, after a brief illness.

"The gregarious and energetic president had served Lees-McRae College since 1967. In his 17-year tenure, Dr. Evans was known as the 'building president.' During his tenure the college moved into a new library (James H. Carson Library), and Dr. Evans spearheaded the 'We Care Campaign' that resulted in Hayes Auditorium, MacDonald Cafeteria, and Williams Physical Education Center. The amiable president was also instrumental in refurbishing the present dormitories and upgrading the entire plant facilities.

"Dedicated to high academic standards, Dr. Evans played a viable role in doubling the student body from 350 students to 700 plus. During thirteen of his last fourteen years at the helm of the Presbyterian church-related junior college, Lees-McRae enjoyed peak enrollments.

"A graduate of Carson-Newman College with advanced degrees from Columbia University and the University of Tennessee, Dr. Evans' devoted interests were found in civic and church affairs. He served as past moderator, Holston Presbytery; and as an elder and active Presbyterian served as commissioner of the General Assembly.

"As a Scout Master for over 30 years he enjoyed over 40 years in active scouting and encouraged more than 85 scouts to Eagle rank in his troop. He was elected Distinguished Governor (1977-78) of the Carolinas District as head of 10,000 Kiwanians in over 200 clubs. As a co-founder of three Kiwanis clubs, two Circle K clubs, and a Key Club, he served as Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis International and was named to Kiwanis committees including youth services, membership growth and education.

"A man of boundless energy, Dr. Evans, from this writer's viewpoint, had the most profound and prolific impact on this college since the founder, Edgar Tufts.

"Despite the legions of men and women who labored here for the past seventeen years, it was Dr. Evans' talent, enthusiasm and spirit that was the driving force in the success of this institution. No matter how many people contributed and worked and gave of their time unselfishly in this effort it was our president who was 'the man responsible' for its success.

"Dr. Evans faced daily the far-reaching tasks of decision-making. Whether his decisions were popular or unpopular, he was the man who followed the adage: 'the buck stops here.' He was the man responsible.

"Dr. Evans exemplified the spirit of 'the College that Cares,' a slogan he penned early in his years on campus. He was the epitome of the tireless leader . . . the 'caring' leader. He was fair and honest with his colleagues . . . he attempted to work personally with each of his peers . . . and with impeccable scrutiny demonstrated a personal interest in each individual with whom he came in contact . . . he was always willing and able to listen to the students . . . he had an open-door policy for students, faculty and staff alike. Any problems that might arise, he would be there . . . he was the man responsible . . . for Lees-McRae College.

"Dr. Evans has left the college a legacy. He has embossed his spirit on the rich tradition of Lees-McRae College . . . for seventeen years he was the man responsible . . . his spirit lives on with those of us who 'carry on.'"

— Donald R. Baker, Editor
The Pinnacles



Nestor and Helen MacDonald at ribbon-cutting ceremonies celebrating the naming of MacDonald Cafeteria. Earlier Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hayes and son, Robert Cannon Hayes, were honored with the dedication of Hayes Auditorium. Two of the proud moments in Dr. Evans' life was the dedication of these two buildings.

Dr. Evans took great pride in the awarding of the coveted Fidelity Medal each year at Honors & Awards Night. Below, Dr. Evans awards the Fidelity Medal to Charles "The Greek" Belissary, one of many outstanding recipients. Through the gracious consent of Mrs. Frank Camp this award is now renamed the H. C. Evans, Jr. Fidelity Award.



Dr. Evans beams with approval as he presents Mrs. Marion Nebel with a bouquet of flowers commemorating the dedication of Nebel Dormitory.

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The president's concern for and interest in the student is not only evidenced by his open-door policy to the student body, but by his continuing desire to improve the programs and facilities at the college. His philosophy since he came to Lees-McRae in 1967 has been to provide the students with the best possible education, to "be able to offer educational opportunities to the underachiever, and to the culturally and scholastically disadvantaged. At the same time, offer a maximum challenge to the scholastically superior student." He continues to give priority to the college's motto: In the Mountains, Of the Mountains, For the Mountains. His dedication and hard work and untiring efforts are witnessed by the new buildings on campus and when the 8-decade history is written about Lees-McRae College, he will be labeled "the building president." His agenda for the year reads like a travelog as he journeys the eastern United States in search of benefactors and foundations to aid the college and its programs and expansions. Active in church, civic and community affairs, his titles and honors are too numerous to mention on these pages. But he continues to earn his unofficial title, "The President Who Cares."

— The Ontaroga



Always proud of the accomplishments of the athletic teams, Dr. Evans accepts trophies from tennis co-captains Roy Hudson and Bill Utley. The '77 team finished eighth nationally.



Vitally interested in the President's Scholarship awards each year, Dr. Evans poses with George Gilmer of Banner Elk and Angie Rolan of Warrensville, recipients in 1980.



PRESIDENT OF LEES-McRAE H. C. EVANS, JR., DIES AT 56

"Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr., who believed the home of a college president belonged to the students, died at 4:15 p.m. yesterday in Johnson City (Tenn.) Medical Center.

"Evans, 56, president of Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk since 1967, had been critically ill for the past few weeks. It was discovered last November that he had a brain tumor.

"When Evans came to Lees-McRae he found that the administrative staff and faculty were giving teas for the students and, as Evans once told a meeting, 'nobody much was coming: We wasted a lot of tea.'

"He started having ice cream parties — 'make your own sundaes' — and 'everybody came and even brought their friends,' Evans said.

"The parties triggered Evans' open house policy. He once boasted that the key never turned in the lock of his home on the back side of the campus. 'My home is open 24 hours a day to the students and their friends,' he said.

"On the lower floor were extra bedrooms. In one room, there was a battery of video games. The living room was filled with a giant television set and 30 to 40 chairs.

"The ice cream parties increased during his administration. Almost every group that came to the campus was treated to them. He kept dozens of half-gallons of ice cream in his freezer along with the trimmings and large plastic boat-like plates to make sundaes.

"Outside his open house and ice cream parties, Evans was recognized as an administrator who built Lees-McRae from a college admittedly 'on the ropes' to a strong educational institution."

— Bill East, Staff Reporter
The Sentinel
Winston-Salem
March 21, 1984





DR. EVANS DID THE JOB

"Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr. had directed the destiny of Lees-McRae College for 17 years.

"And under his direction, the college at Banner Elk had flourished. These recent years have not been easy ones for private institutions of higher learning, particularly those tucked away in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

"But Dr. Evans was totally active in Lees-McRae. He was a doer. There were two objectives: That the college provide a quality education in a Christian setting and that it have sufficient wherewithal to continue. He was successful on both counts. Lees-McRae does, indeed, provide a quality education in its two-year junior college format — and, while private colleges elsewhere across the country were closing doors for lack of money, Lees-McRae still received the necessary funding.

"Dr. Evans died Tuesday in Johnson City Medical Center. He was only 56. He had battled a cancer — and lost. It was one of the few battles he lost in his lifetime.

"He was well-known in Johnson City. He came across the mountains to speak here often.

"His activities were not confined just to being a college president. He was an active Kiwanian and had been district governor of the Carolinas District of Kiwanis International just a few years ago.

"Dr. Evans had had a consuming interest in young people, not only those who were students, but also those in Scouting, in which he was also active. His sense of humor attracted not only adults but also young people.

"Before turning to college administration, he had been a teacher — a very good one. Dr. Evans had been named Tennessee Teacher of the Year and he had been runnerup for U.S. Teacher of the Year. He had also taught at Carson-Newman College.

"Avery County has lost one of its leading citizens — he was the county's Man of the Year some years ago. Lees-McRae has lost its president. And a host of people have lost a very dear friend."

— Johnson City Press-Chronicle
March 23, 1984

Ted Osborn, President of Kiwanis International, presented Dr. Evans his commission as "Kentucky Colonel" at the Forty-Fifth Commencement Exercises. Commencement speaker Osborn stated, "I am proud to be a friend of H. C. Evans and while I talked with the Governor of Kentucky, the Honorable Julian M. Carroll, before my arrival here, he authorized me to present H. C. with his honorary commission as a Kentucky Colonel. As an honorary Colonel in the N.C. Air Force, below, Dr. Evans was presented his commission as a "Tennessee Colonel" by "Pek" Gunn. Gunn, named poet-in-residence at Lees-McRae by Dr. Evans, was a frequent speaker on campus.





Dr. Evans and "Jick" Garland, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

EULOGY

"It is difficult for me to realize that a week ago this morning I was in the home of Dr. H. C. Evans for the purpose of discussing and then executing some legal documents. He was alert; interested in what was going on and appreciative of the care given and concern expressed for him by others. He never faltered in his love for his family, for Lees-McRae College, for its students and for the college employees and members of their families.

"Norman Cousins has written: 'The tragedy of life is not in death but in what dies inside a man while he lives — the death of genuine feeling, the death of inspired response, and the death of awareness that makes it possible to feel the pain or glory of other men in oneself.'

"We know that nothing about our president died until the bells tolled for him on Tuesday.

"We will over the years continue to feel his presence on the playing fields, in the dormitories, in the classrooms, in our lives and in the lives of all who have come in contact with him. He gave the job of college president all that he had and in so doing leaves us richly benefited for his having been here.

"The words of Hugh Robert Orr seem to be appropriate for this tribute:

'They are not dead who live in lives they
leave behind;
In those whom they have blessed, they live
a life again,
And shall live, through the years,
Eternal life, and grow each day more beautiful
As time declares their good,
Forgets the rest, and proves their immortality.'

"A list of the most beautiful words in any language contains the German expression — auf Wiedersehen. It doesn't have the finality of goodbye but means in translation — until we meet again. To H. C. this morning we say then auf Wiedersehen and ask for God's blessing on his family, on Lees-McRae College and all of us gathered here.

— James B. Garland, Chairman
Board of Trustees, Lees-McRae College
Memorial Service for H. C. Evans, Jr.
March 23, 1984



Dr. Evans accepts contribution from Alumni Arts and Crafts Show Chairman Paul Callahan.



At alumni meeting Dr. Evans honors Dr. Lawson Tate, Paul McEwen and Fred I. Dickerson; all four men are legends of Lees-McRae College.



Dr. Evans beams with approval as he presents Grace Woody with the Sullivan Award.



Top left, an energetic and flamboyant president, Evans delighted in hosting the Earl Owensby Film Festival and acknowledging the North Carolina filmmaker. Top right, Banner Elk Postmaster Doyle Shomaker presents Lees-McRae President with a certificate of appreciation awarded by the Sectional Center of the U.S. Post Office.

Dr. Evans was elected Governor, Kiwanis International, North and South Carolina. His term governed the highest district office and he was responsible for over 10,000 Kiwanians and 173 clubs. Dr. Evans was also elected President of the North Carolina Association of Junior Colleges leading more than 50 public and private junior colleges in the state of North Carolina.



Dr. Evans brought such illuminaries in the world of sports to the campus as Mohammed Ali, Bear Bryant, Paul Dietzel, Lou Holtz, Jim Valvano, Johnny Majors, Adolph Rupp, Bobby Richardson. Here he congratulates Mel Gibson, Basketball Coach of UNC-Wilmington, after his address to the Bobcat Sports Banquet.



H. C. Evans – Always in the Winner's Circle



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Following the untimely death of Dr. Evans, Academic Dean Jim Stonesifer assumed the duties of Acting President with able assistance from the Assistant to the President, Phil Evaul, and the President's Secretary, Pat Bentley. Listed below are the department heads that are directly under the responsibility of the President's Office.



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Phil Evaul, Assistant to the President, confers with Librarian Richard Jackson.
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Director of Performing Arts



Dr. Evans talks with Ina Winters, recipient of the President's Scholarship for scholastic achievement following opening convocation ceremonies. Looking on is convocation speaker Tom Haggal. The male student, not pictured, awarded the President's Scholarship was Mark Atkinson.



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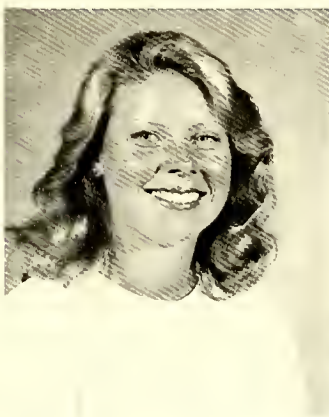
The Division of Developmental Studies provides several special programs designed to provide extra-class and in-class help to students with academic problems. The division is staffed by both degree-holding instructors and superior students. The division attempts to discover why a student has problems, and then to help him solve those problems through building good study habits, planning his time, and tutoring in particular subject areas.

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A.S., Lees-McRae College



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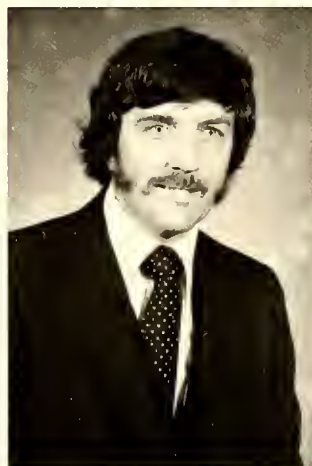


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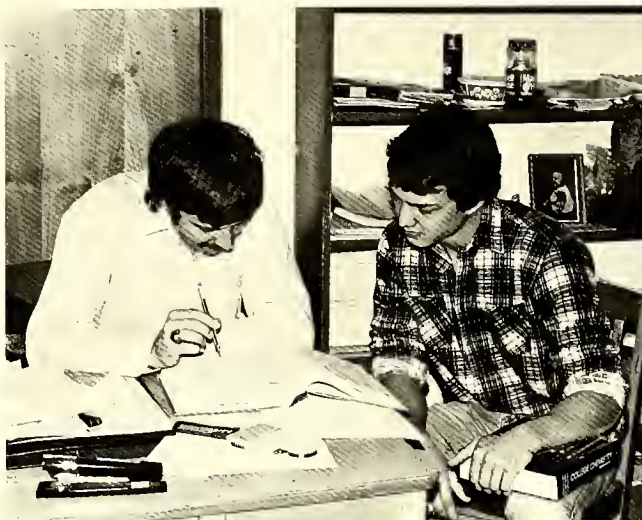


The study of natural sciences seeks to develop in the student an understanding and appreciation of scientific attitudes and methods by means of (1) the acquisition of a considerable body of scientific data, and (2) orientation in the proper interpretation and application of these data. Studies in Mathematics and Graphics offer the student an opportunity to expand elementary skills and update past experiences in the world of numbers and symbols. Greater achievements are attained as the mind applies newly found knowledge to areas of personal interest, and logic becomes a way of thinking.



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Don Baker can't seem to get a word in edgewise while trying to interrupt the conversation between Athletic Director Carlisle Hostetter and "Voice of the Bobcats" Roy Krege.

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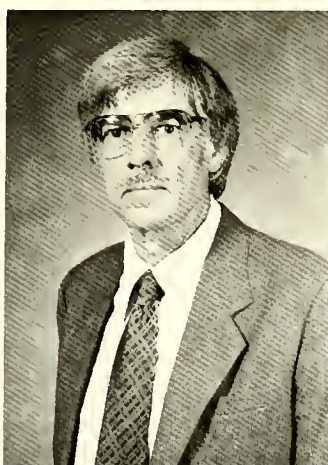
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Mr. MacQueen reacts to the question, "Are you busy?"



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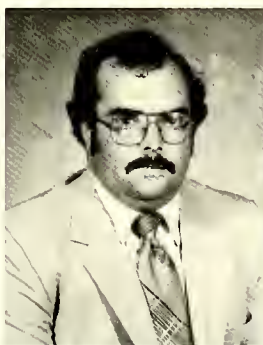


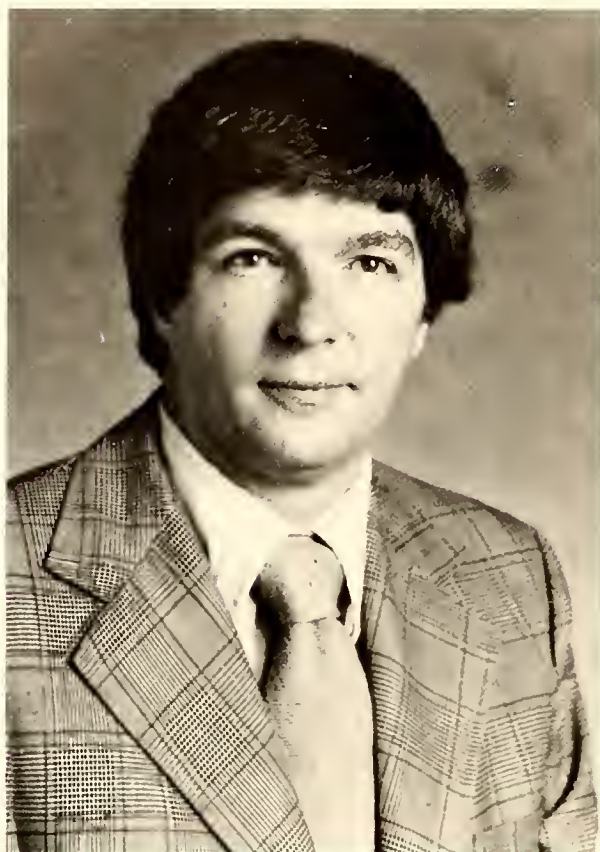
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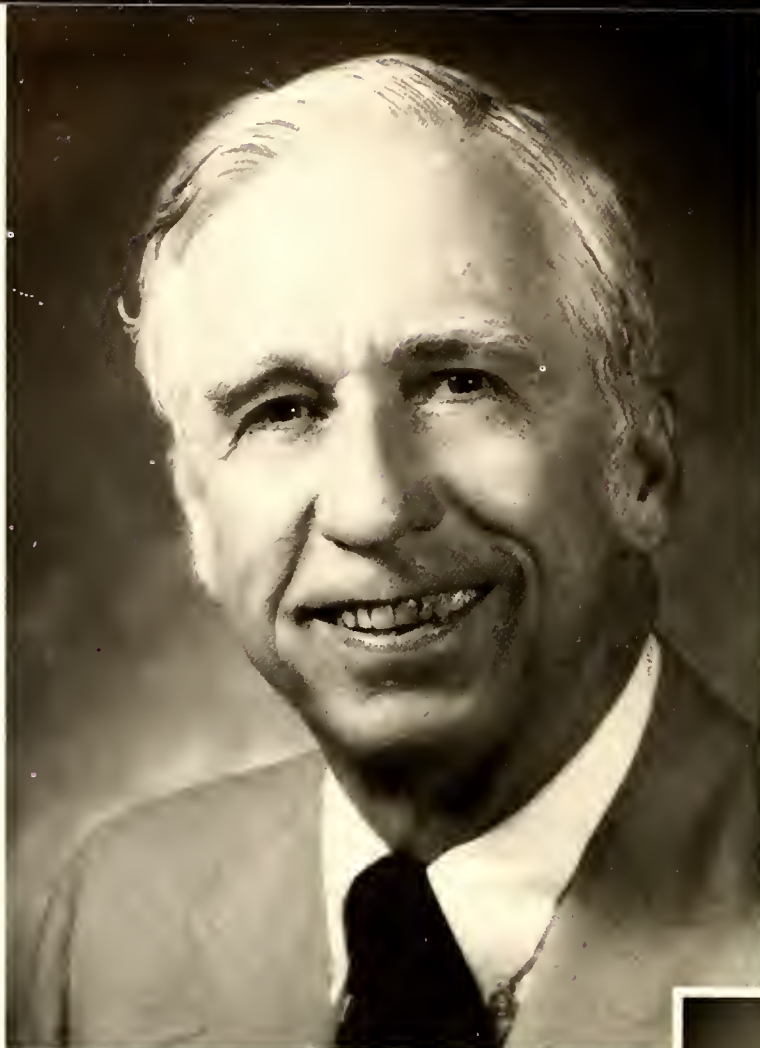


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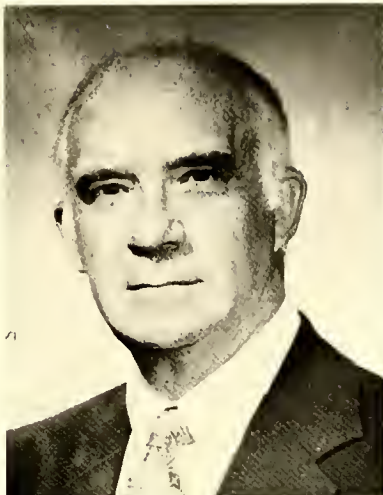
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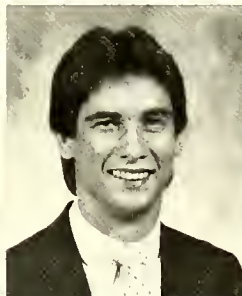
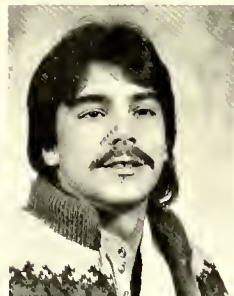


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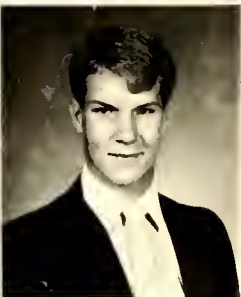
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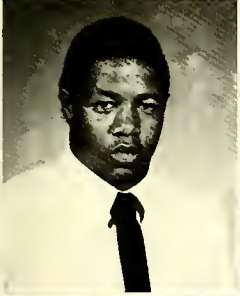
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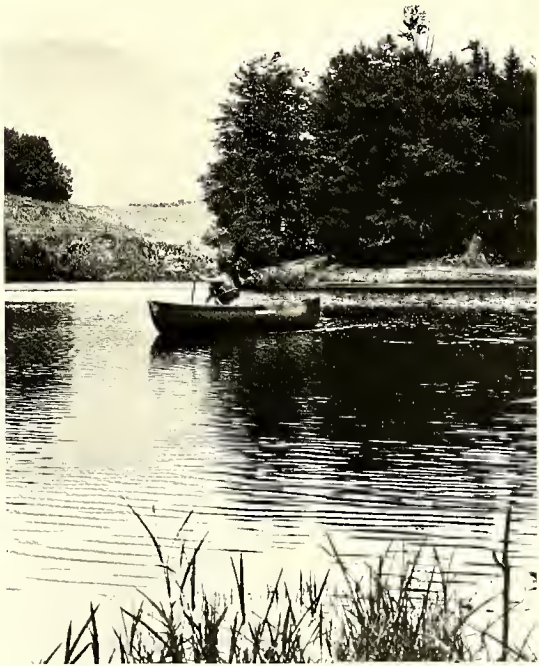


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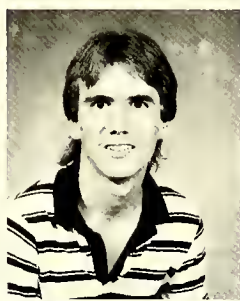
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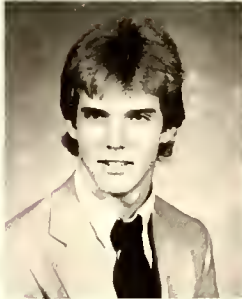


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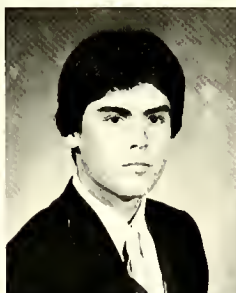
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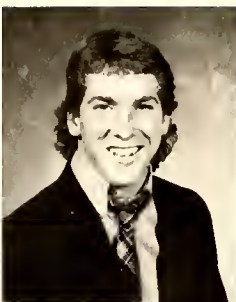
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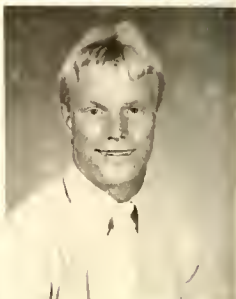
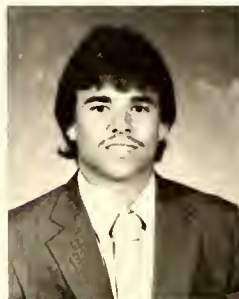
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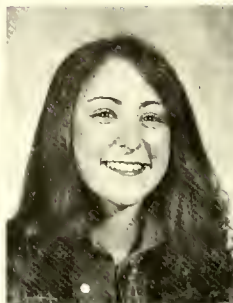
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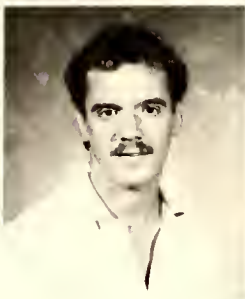
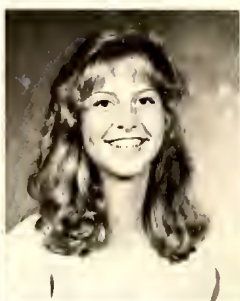


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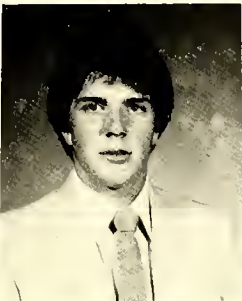
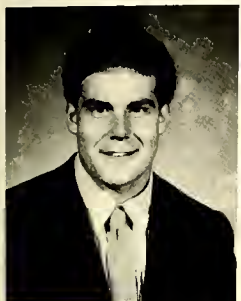
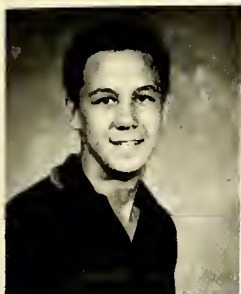
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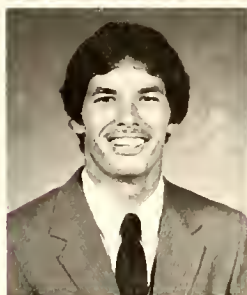


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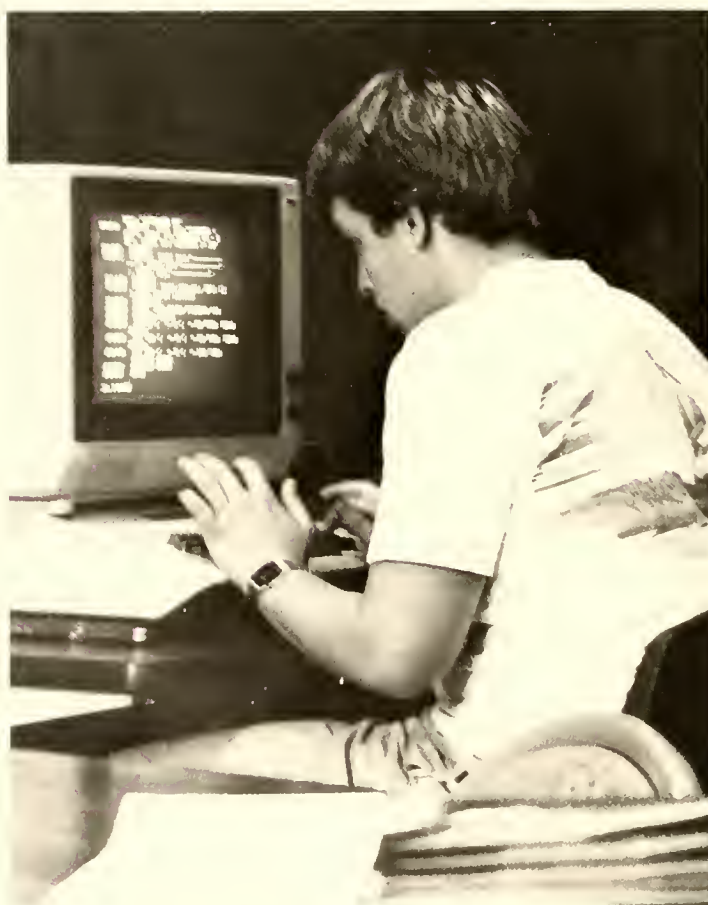
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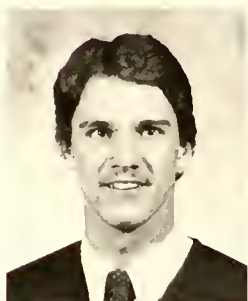
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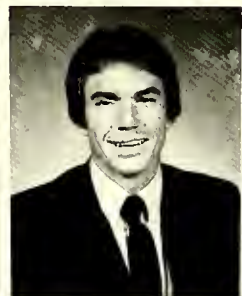
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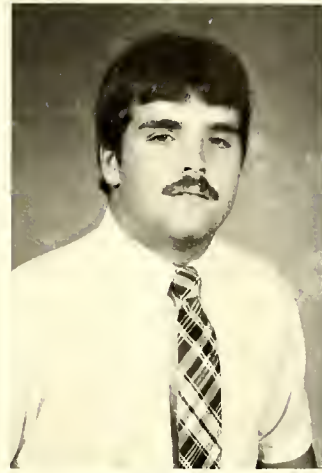


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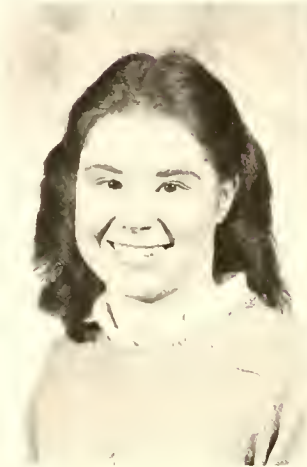
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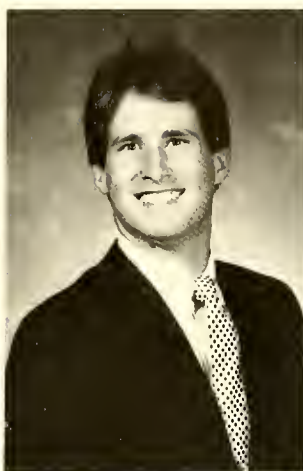
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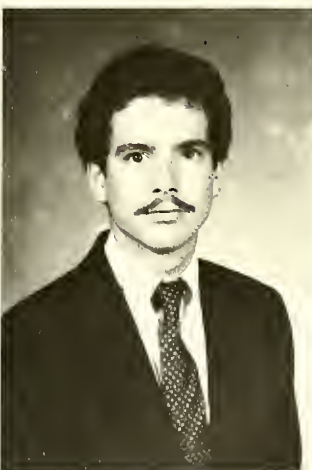
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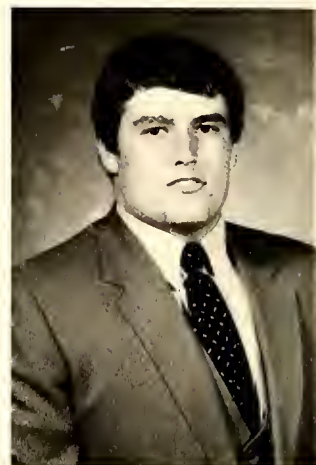


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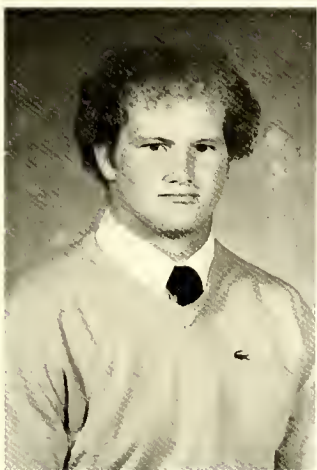
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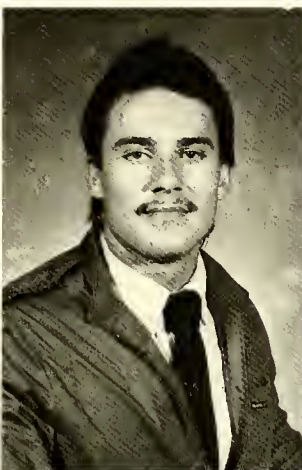
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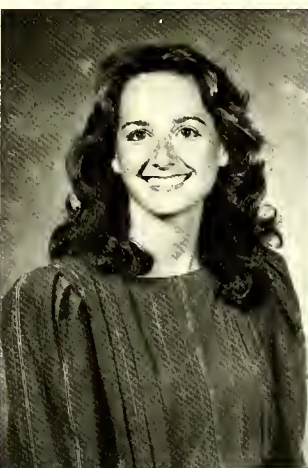
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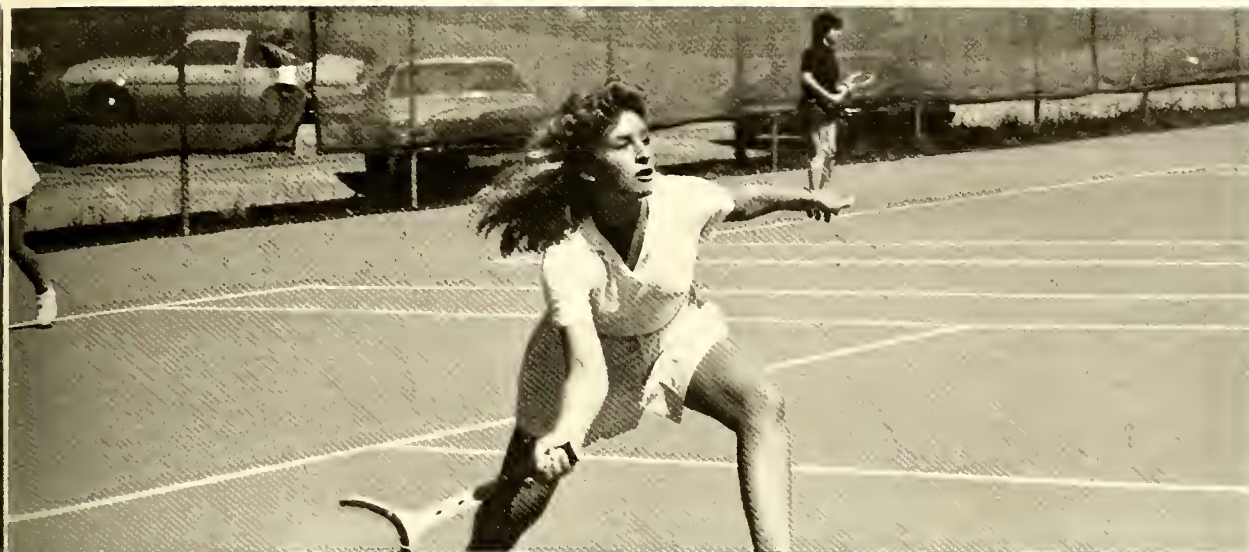
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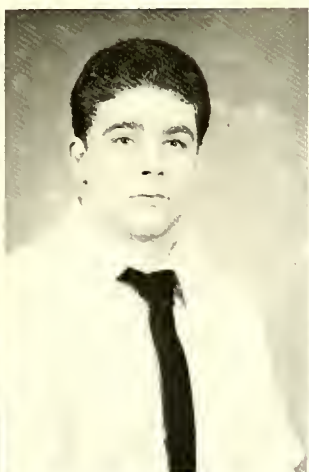
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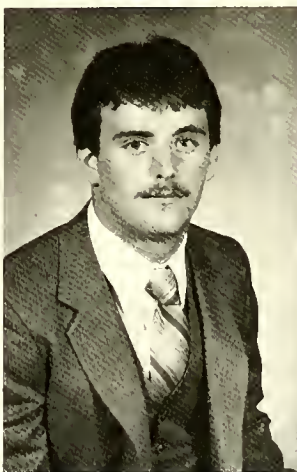
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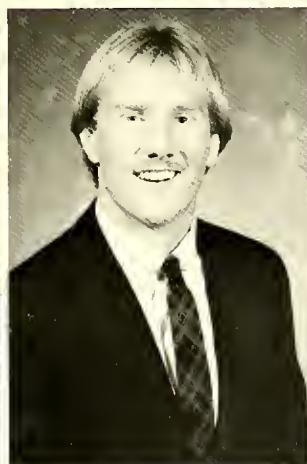
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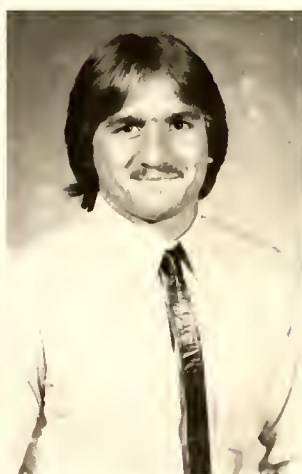
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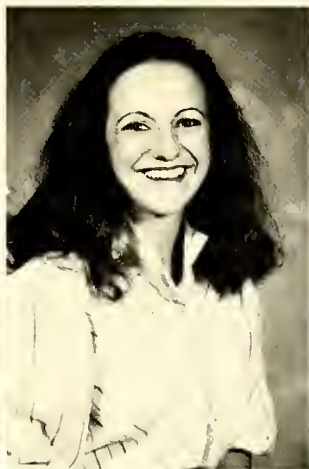
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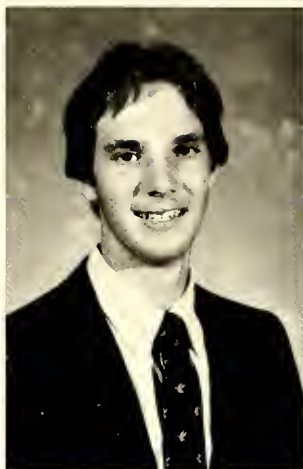
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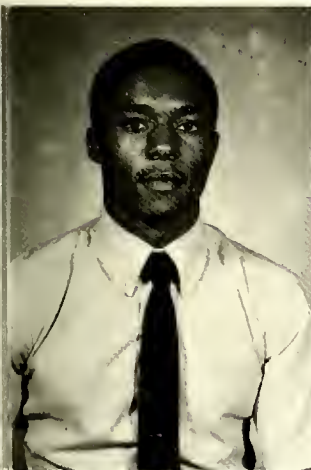
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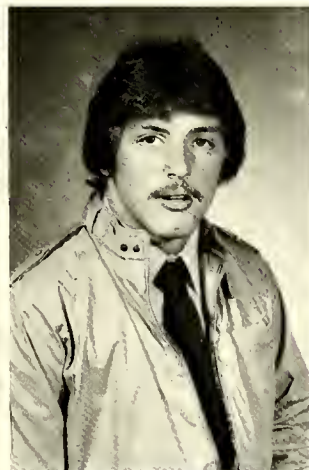
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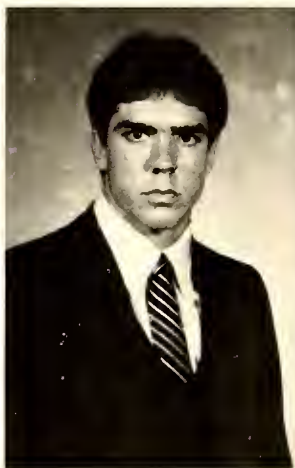
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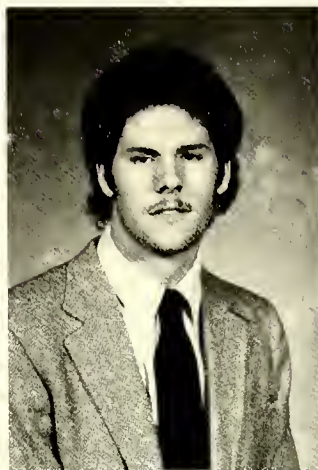
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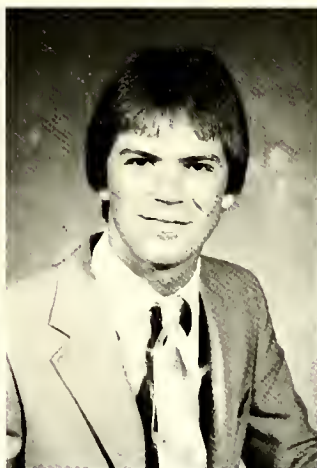
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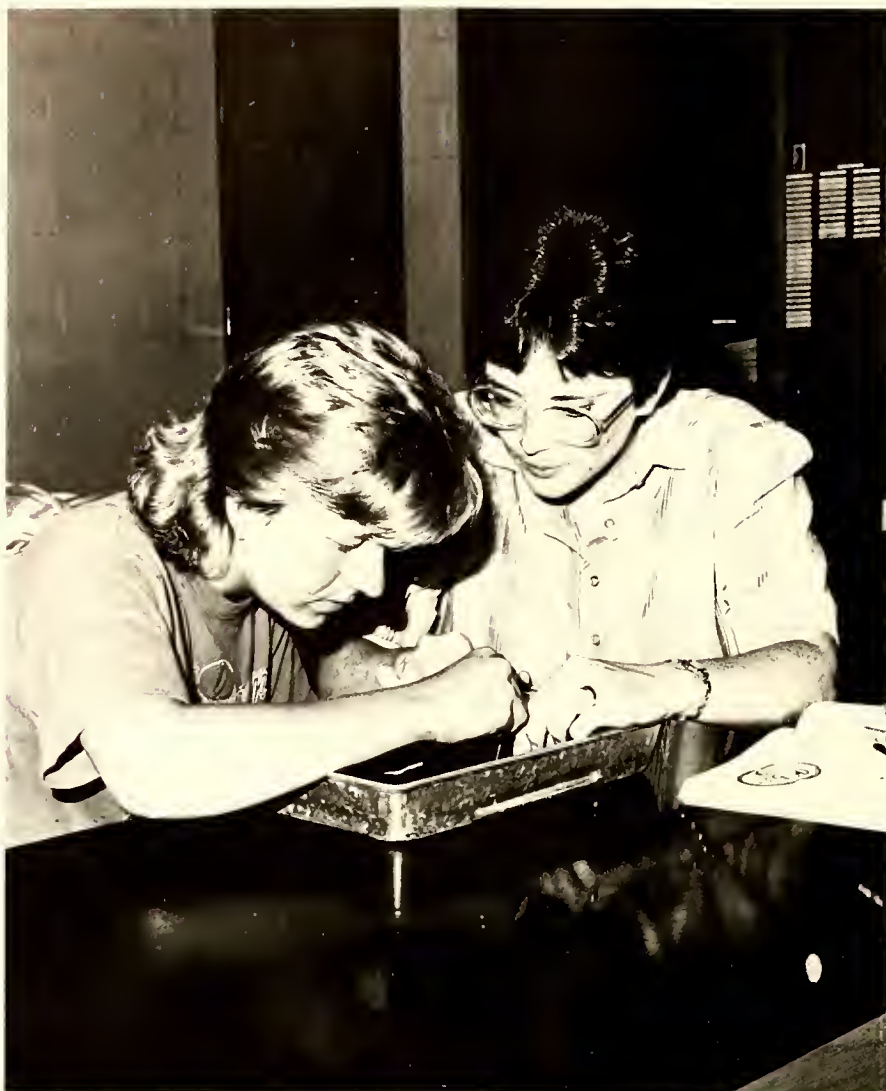
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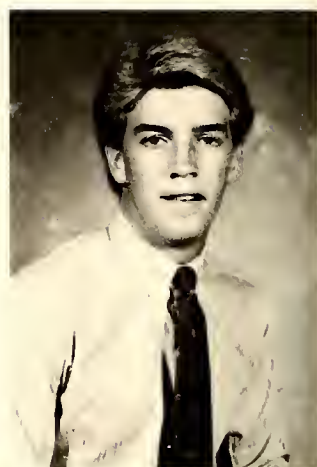
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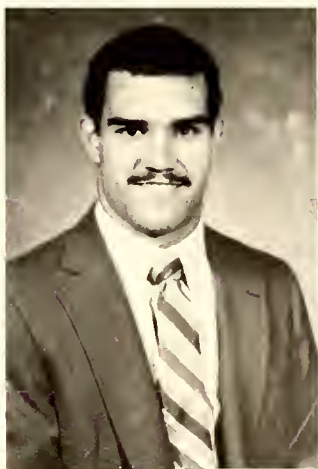
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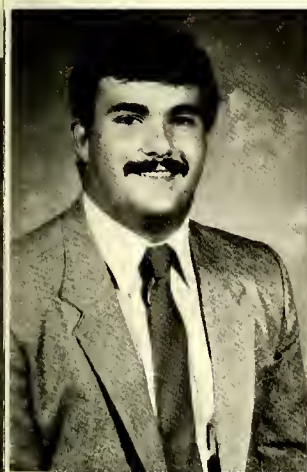
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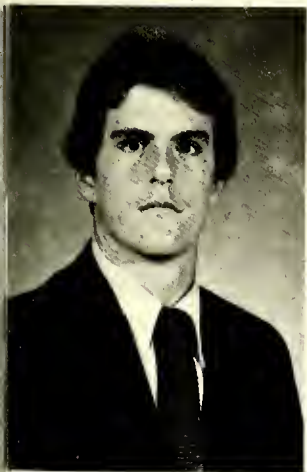
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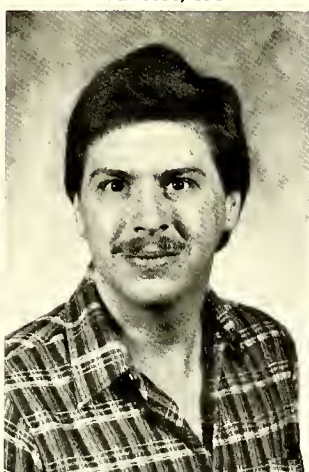
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ACTIVITIES





1983 HOMECOMING COURT. Back row (l-r): Cindy Burton, Lisa Moss, Lea Dillard, Linda Barnett, Carole Hudson, Lori Dowdy, Suzette Bradham. Front row: Babette Holder, Bunny Widener, Joanie Phipps, Rachel Wilson, Pam Gregory, Heather Forbis, Denise Gilmer.

HOMECOMING 1983

Lees-McRae's annual Homecoming parade meandered its way through Banner Elk with over 60 units, headed by the Banner Elk Police, ASU Color Guard, and the parade marshals, Faye Beal (representing the '30's), Don Masters ('40's), Jane Fairfax ('50's), Mary Maine ('60's), Bill Crouse ('70's), and Alesia Walker ('80's). Ushering the Watauga High Band was David Tate, Mayor of Banner Elk, and the Avery County Rescue Squads, followed by the Homecoming Court perched atop convertibles. Scout troops and Lees-McRae organizations' floats were in abundance, as the Phi Theta Kappa float took the \$100 first place prize with its theme of "Images." The Order of the Tower float, representing the late '20's and Fred I. Dickerson, football hero of that decade, took second for \$50, and Tennessee Dorm, sponsoring "Freedom of the Seventies," was third. Dorm decorations were won by Virginia Dorm (\$100 first place prize); Tennessee Dorm took second and Nebel Dorm was third. The theme of the 1983 Homecoming parade was "Lees-McRae College Through the Decades." The surprise visitor to the LMC parade was in the last car when Santa Claus made his appearance before the throngs lining the street from downtown to the football field.



Lori Dowdy is astonished with the announcement that she is the 1983 Maid of Honor.



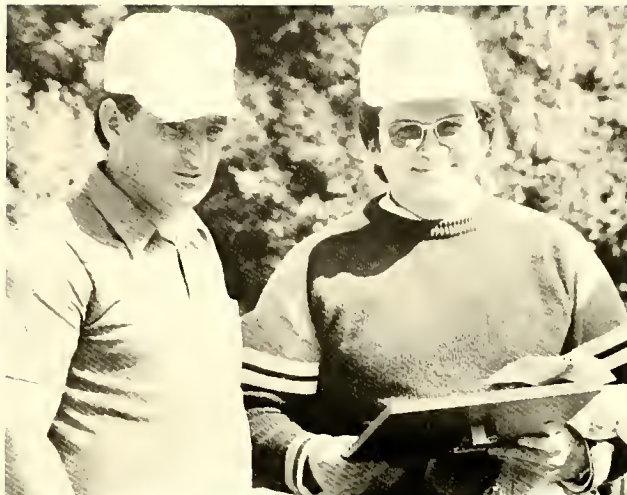
1983 Homecoming Queen Heather Forbis beams her approval after being presented with roses by Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr., President, at right. At center is her father, Mr. John W. Forbis of Greensboro.







Cheerleaders "pep up" the parade.



Homecoming floats and groups made their way down main street to the football field at the traditional Homecoming parade.

Farthing Honored. At halftime of the Homecoming game Head Football Coach Soupy Campbell recognized Farthing for his contributions and services to the football program. Mr. Farthing was honored during the Homecoming activities by the basketball team and the alumni.







1983 Homecoming Court

Lynda Barnett

Suzette Bradham

Cindy Burton





Lea Dillard



Lori Dowdy



Heather Forbls

Carole Hudson



Lisa Moss



Rachel Wilson





Denise Gilmer



Pam Gregory



Babette Holder

Bunny Widener



Joanie Phipps



1983
Homecoming
Court



Dr. Janet Carroll, Director

PERFORMING ARTS



Cloggers





THE HIGHLANDERS

Front row (l-r): Tammy Stanley, Lisa Elmore, Tana Joyner. Back row: Bruce Smith, John Williams, Jim Sills, Tony Isenhour, Irvin Jenkins.



THE HICKORY NUT GAP BAND

(L-R): Randy Grindstaff, Nickie Spinks, Elton Caviness, Michael Huson, Jeff Breuggeman.



CHORUS

Front row (l-r): Millie Derrick, Karen Sides, Lisa Elmore, Beverly McNeil, Debbie Steadman, Tana Joyner, Renee Fry, John Sams, Tammy Stanley. Back row: Irvin Jenkins, Bruce Smith, Mike Sherrer, John Williams, Robert Stubbs, Rives Corbin, Meredith Bryant, Chip Perry, Maggie Goodman, John Kaufmann, Denise Gilmer, Jim Sills, Tony Isenhour, Bill Fausold, Randy Young.



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Hayes Auditorium curtain 8 p.m. general admission-\$3.00

Student Production Staff: Bruce Smith, Assistant Technical Director and Scenic Designer; Mike Stanford, Special Effects, Design, Sound, Set Electrician; Matt Gay, Scenic Artist, Set Design, Backstage Coordinator; Marvin Sharpe, Master Carpenter; Randy Young, Light Board Operator.

Set and Stage Crews: Lloyd Mielenz, Maggie Goodman, Tana Joyner, Randy Young, Mark Knudson, June Tsuruta, Paul Pascal, Jimmy Musselwhite, Josh Hinson, Rives Corbin, James Taylor, Barton Carroll.

Cast: Meredith Bryant, Miss Wells, the maid; John Bonner Sams, Jonathan Harker; John E. Williams, Dr. Seward; Jim Sills, Professor Van Helsing; Allen Ratliff, Renfield; Tom Michalski, Butterworth; Denise Gilmer, Lucy Seward; John W. Kaufmann, Dracula.







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ANNIE GET YOUR GUN

Cast: John Williams, Scott Ethridge, Meredith Bryant, Allen Ratliff, Jim Sills (Frank Butler), Geoff Carroll, Awesome Williams, David Smith, Lisa Elmore (Annie Oakley), Andrea Bentley, Kelly Barrow, Michelle Krege, Barton Carroll, Allen Speer (Buffalo Bill), Jim Stonesifer, John Kaufmann, Lori Dowdy, Carole Hudson, Rives Corbin, Garrett Stonesifer, Denise Gllmer, Darren Gilliam, Millie Derrick, Julie and Catherine Farthing, Christy Campbell, Sean and Kelly Watterson, Phoebe Hood, Mike Sherrer, John Sams, Peggy Tate, Tony Isenhour, Kelly Berry, Jonathan Tate, Susan Tate, Amanda Tate, Shannon Williams, Heather Hodges, Jennifer Norris, Betsy Hall, Suzette Patterson, Anna and LuAnn Ward, Shannon White, Doug Valkema, Jennifer Hood, Ashley Hodges. Production assistants: Cindy Stonesifer and Nickie Spinks. Student production staff/crew: Bruce Smith, Frank Lattimore, Mike Stanford, Matt Gay, Howard Dorgan, John Williams, Bobbi Hartpence, Stroman Heaner, Drew Royall, Buck Maddin, Marvin Sharpe, Jay Williams, Mark Knudson, Marc Hardiman, Eric Carroll, Larry Finney, Bill Stitzel, John Pharr, Lloyd Mlelenz, David Hilliard, Randy Young, Cameron Miller, Lynda Barnett, Trisha Burkhart, Chris Carlay, William Fausold, Tracy Ozment.



(L-R): Carole Hudson, Allen Speer, Denise Gilmer





PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS CHILDREN'S PLAY FOR AREA SCHOOLS "MOUNTAIN GNOMES"

Front row (l-r): Allen Ratliff, Meredith Bryant, Tom Michalski, David Umholtz. Second row: Neill McDonald, Millie Derrick, Tana Joyner, Tammy Stanley, Mike Sherrer. Third row: Bruce Smith, Bill Fausold, John Kaufmann, J. B. Brueggeman. Back row: Randy Young, John Sams.

The annual Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Order of the Tower, includes fun and games for all ages. It is a money-raising event for all the clubs and organizations on campus that participate. Featured are many games, booths, best costume contest, haunted house, jail, and an auction with O'dell Smith as auctioneer.



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL



1984 SPRING FLING



Dean of Students Tom MacQueen crowns Spring Queen Gwenda Welch.



SPRING COURT

First row (l-r): Suzette Bradham, Linda Kepley, Laura Bowler, Joan Phipps, Babette Holder, Gwenda Welch. Back row: Carole Hudson, Amy Arnold, Sonya Burns, Renee Percy, Annette Hedrick.

Spring Queen Gwenda Welch



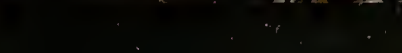
Maid of Honor Sonya Burns



Amy Arnold

Laura Bowler

Suzette Bradham





Annette Hedrick



Babette Holder



Carole Hudson

Not pictured Stacey Secreto

Linda Kepley

Renee Percy

Joan Phipps



CHEERLEADERS

Cindy Graham



Cheryl Asbill



Anne Reynolds



Julie Richmond



Linda Kepley



Kristin Hutcheson



Renee Fry



John Sams



Cindy Graham





CHEERLEADERS. Bobcat — Lisa Davis. Front row (l-r): Renee Fry, Linda Kepley, Paige Barnett, Cheryl Asbili, Anne Reynolds. Back row: Julie Diamond, Lea Dillard, Kristin Hutcheson, John Sams, Sherri McKee, Cindy Graham, Kim Laws.



Linda Kepley receives "Outstanding Cheerleader Award" from sponsor Tom MacQueen.



COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club, because it is a relatively new club, is still in a state of formation and setting a firm foundation for future years. This year has been full of business meetings and an attempt to increase interest in the club. Activities included a game night.

Computer Club: Front (l-r): Debbie Crocker, sponsor, Jeanne Bernard; Kevin Carpenter; Larry Welsh, sponsor. Back: Bill Turner; David Kalet.



ELEANOR OSBORNE HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS

Students serving as Hospital Volunteers work at Cannon Memorial Hospital under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Conway. Their activities include work in physical therapy and medical records. Others make bookcart rounds at designated hours, take juice cart to patient rooms and serve as messengers for hospital personnel and patients. Students may also assist in working in the Volunteer Corner Gift Shop. The Volunteers started out in September with twelve girls. Students work approximately one hour per week in order to be considered a Hospital Volunteer.



Hospital Volunteers (l-r): Lois Simmerman, sponsor; Debbie Perkins, Debra Cariton, Cindy Burton, Alison Troutman, Babette Holder, Terry Darnell, Donna Futrell, Sandy Smith, Annette Hedrick, Debbie Crocker, sponsor.

Service Projects: Students met with Miss Anderson at the LMC cafeteria to learn about work at Cannon Memorial; students had a meeting with Mrs. Conway regarding duties of a Volunteer worker, personal hygiene, and the procedures for checking in and out; a

Christmas party was held at Miss Crocker's home for the Volunteers; the students made holiday wreaths for patients at Christmas time; the students also helped S.G.A. with the haunted house at the Halloween Carnival.



SCIENCE CLUB. Seated (l-r): David Kalet, Amber Mason, Mary Lynn Brown, Beth Davis, Paul Paschal, Matt Gay. Back: Dianne Hinson, sponsor; Ryan Hinson; Warren Hinson, sponsor.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Lees-McRae Science Club is a new organization on campus. The purpose is to explore the natural and physical sciences outside of the classroom environment. Activities since the organization was established this semester include: selling candy to raise money for club activities; a plant sale in conjunction with Lees Greenery Wholesale Greenhouses; Grandfather Mountain trip, a "behind-the-scenes" tour of the hands-on museum; an ecology presentation; and members of the club assisted the Red Cross workers with the Bloodmobile.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS OFFICERS (l-r): Lois Simmerman, Sponsor; Babette Holder, President; Donna Futrell, Vice President; Debbie Crocker, Sponsor.



ROADRUNNERS

ROADRUNNERS (l-r): Sam McConkey, Ruth Greene, Sponsor; Rusty Hall, Mark Atkinson, David Beck, Ken Sutton, Allen Ratliff, Tommy Taylor, Glen Johnson, Sponsor.





CIRCLE K OFFICERS (l-r): Linda Kepley, Vice President; Rusty Hall, Secretary; John Kaufmann, Treasurer. (not pictured: Mark Evans, President.)



Linda Kepley, David Kalet, Jan Waggoner, Randy Young.



Leslie Allman, President, Sullivanians; Marion Krege, Sponsor.

SULLIVANIANS



The Sullivanians, a women's leadership organization organized in 1934 and named for a benefactor of the college (Mary Margaret Sullivan) has as its main purpose the development of character, leadership and personality. This is achieved through fellowship and service to others, as the Sullivanian motto will attest: "A clear eye, a ready hand and a pure heart."

The year began with the annual Freshman Tea. The group sold mums for Homecoming and sponsored the jail at the Halloween Carnival. The Sullivanians sponsored "Mr. Turkey Day," having three men on campus raise funds for needy families for Thanksgiving baskets. Of the three, the one raising the most money was named "Mr. Turkey." The Sullivanians had a Christmas party and announced their contribution to the Banner Elk Child Development Center to purchase Christmas gifts for the children's Christmas party.

CIRCLE K



The Circle K Club was organized in 1969 and is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Banner Elk. The purpose of the organization resembles the theme of national Kiwanian philosophy — active service to the community.

This year the club sold refreshments at football and basketball games. Members attended the regional convention in Atlanta in August, 1983 and in March of this year attended the North Carolina-South Carolina district convention in Raleigh.

Front row: David White, Clark Porter. **Back:** Eric Smithwick, Randy Young, Scott Gariand, David Kalet.



SULLIVANIANS. Seated (l-r): Selene Wiison, Tammy Measmer, Carrie Smith, Wendy Gantt, Dawn Lecka, Delinda Woody, Tina Jameson. Standing: Marion Krege, Sponsor, Teresa Allen, Carole Hudson, Sonya Burns, Monique Kesler, Amy Arnold, Lisa Elmore, Loula Yiotis, Rachel Wiison, Leslie Allman, Beth Ketner, Lori Dowdy, Joanie Phipps, Linda Kepley, Renee Fry, Angie Graham, Babette Holder.

They participated in the Heart Fund jump rope contest and sold carnations for Valentine's Day. They awarded two scholarships to returning freshmen women and participated in other school sponsored activities such as dances and fund-raising activities.

OFFICERS: Rachel Wilson, Secretary; Lori Dowdy, Vice President; Leslie Allman, President; Babette Holder, Historian; Beth Ketner, Treasurer.

DELTA PSI OMEGA



Delta Psi (l-r): John Williams, Ailen Ratliff, Janet Carroil, Sponsor, Jim Sills, Denise Gilmer, Cindy Stonesifer, Sponsor, Mike Sherrer, Lisa Elmore, John Sams, Meredith Bryant, John Kaufmann.



Delta Psi Omega's main purpose is to promote theatre in the area. The students directed a children's show that tours throughout the county in the spring. This one project takes an enormous amount of effort and this year several directors and stage managers were used from the group. The group's work has been praised by teachers all over the county and by the Avery County Arts Council, a group that helps sponsor the show. In addition Delta Psi participates in the Halloween Carnival and other student activities.





The main purpose of the Photography Club is to stimulate an awareness of and an interest in photography. A secondary purpose is to share with other photographers the wealth of knowledge that can only be gained through intra-personal relationships of this sort. The club has its own darkroom, provides campus-wide photography contests and sponsors photo projects. It also assists in helping beginners understand their cameras and aids them in developing and printing pictures. The club seeks to stimulate interest in the non-photographer and lend creativity to the "expert." Many of

the pictures aid the school in press releases and the yearbook. The club also sponsors field trips to area photo labs and studios.

The Photo Club gives members an opportunity to photograph their sponsor, Phil Teagarden, during action such as the photo below. In this case the photographer captured Teagarden's best side.

Jack Coffey, Co-sponsor



PHOTO CLUB



John Kaufmann, Gean Bible, Phil Teagarden, Sponsor, Margaret Blackmer, Jack Coffey, Sponsor.



APPALACHIAN OUTDOOR WILDERNESS SOCIETY

The Appalachian Outdoor Wilderness Society was established to inspire interest in outdoor activities. The club attempts to take advantage of the wilderness around Banner Elk and the surrounding area. Members enjoy and protect the natural resources and in doing so educate themselves in understanding the world around them.

This year the AOWS sponsored a rafting trip on the Nolichucky River and enjoyed several seminars including Greg Barrows' presentation about outdoor activities, Randy Johnson discussed Grandfather Mountain, Bill Herring lectured on hypothermia, Greg Barrow returned in January to offer a presentation on cross-country skiing. A canoeing presentation was made by Ms. Cauvel and Ms. Hutchinson, with a biking presentation by Rick McGarry. In the spring the group sponsored a wilderness clean-up day and attended an Outward Bound presentation.



First row (l-r) Mark Gidney, Roberta Cauvei, Beth Davis, Judy McClung, Jenny Teagarden, Debbie Perkins. Back: Phil Teagarden, Wayne Smith, James White, John Wilson, Suzanne Owen, Randy Champlin, David Adcock, Reggie Marsh. (not pictured: Tommy Taylor, Rachel Wilson, Delinda Woody, Julie Manning).



Phi Theta Kappa (Beta Tau Chapter), the national honorary scholastic fraternity for junior colleges, was installed at Lees-McRae in 1932 as the first chapter in North Carolina. Its objective is to promote scholarship and to develop character. To be eligible, students must obtain at least a 3.4 grade average and must be of good moral character. They are selected at the end of each semester and must maintain a required average to retain membership.

The Beta Tau Chapter of PTK has been extremely active on campus, as well as at the local, regional, and national levels. The chapter has attempted to structure its activities this year around the 1983-84 national Honors Topic, "America, A World-Class Citizen: Image and Reality." In keeping with this theme, Beta Tau sponsored a Reader's Theatre, "A View of the Unusual in the Commonplace," which was viewed by most Freshman Composition classes on campus.

PHI THETA KAPPA



PTK OFFICERS. Front row (l-r): Carol Ransone, Treasurer; Suzette Bradham, Secretary; Robert Weathers, Vice President; Jeff Renz, President. Back row: Lori Dowdy, Southern Vice President; Cindy Burton, Historian; Babette Holder, Recorder.

Front row (l-r): Jim Stonesifer, Sponsor; Suzette Bradham, Allen Speer, Sponsor; Rick Steffey, Buck Maddin, Jeanne Bernard, Carol Ransone, Denise Gilmer, Cindy Graham, Lori Dowdy, Laura Miller, Beth Davis, Karen Bass, Marcy Johnson, Terri Darnell, Amy Burleson, Allen Rider, Rhett Brown, Donna Whitley, Sponsor. Back row: Corey Cochran, Todd Abernethy, Jeff Renz, Babette Holder, Pam Farthing, Cindy Burton, Corrie McCord, Kathy Francis, Mary Lynn Brown, Debra Carlton, Angle Graham, Priscilla Morrison, Robert Weathers.



During the course of the year, members attended the Leadership Conference in Murfreesboro, NC, Honors Seminar courses on campus, the Regional Convention in Charleston, SC, and the National Convention in Washington, DC. Some members volunteered at the local nursing home and assisted with pre-registration and registration on campus. The chapter sold doughnuts, M&M's, Christmas tree ornaments, ice cream at the Watauga County Spring Festival, and stadium cups at Bobcat football games. The group hosted an alumni reception after the Homecoming football game, as well as entering a float in the Homecoming Parade competition. The chapter sponsored a Dance-A-Thon for the Alesia Albritton Scholarship Fund (this scholarship is awarded to a needy rising sophomore). The year was one of learning and close fellowship that made the realization of stated objectives even more meaningful as all strove to become "world-class citizens."



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 1984-85. Front row (l-r): Angie Graham, Treasurer; Todd Abernethy, Historian; Rhett Brown, Vice President; Kathy Francis, President. Back row: Priscilla Morrison, Regional Vice President; Debra Carlton, Publicity Chairman; Pam Farthing, Recorder. Below, Sponsor Stonesifer makes special presentation to Babette Holder during PTK Banquet.

Allen Speer, National Sponsor's Award

Rhett Brown, McLarey Candidate Award (national recognition)





SGA OFFICERS (l-r): Tom MacQueen, Sponsor; Carole Hudson, President; Delinda Woody, Secretary; Annette Hedrick, Treasurer.



PARLIAMENT (l-r): Teresa Allen, Lynda Barnett, Babette Holder, Kristi Pullon, Beth Gilbert.

Front row (l-r): Carole Hudson, Teresa Allen, Lynda Barnett, Cherri Thompson, Babette Holder, Annette Hedrick, Suzette Bradham. **Back row:** Tom MacQueen, Sponsor; Beth Gilbert, Suzanne Owens, Corrie McCord, Brent Hurst, Kristi Pullon, Delinda Woody.





For the swearing-in ceremonies the traditional cigar smoking was ignited by outgoing President Carole Hudson as she lights up a stogie for new President Beth Davis.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



The purpose of SGA as stated in the constitution is "to unify the student body in the common goal for self-government in order to assume responsibility in dealing effectively with matters of student affairs, to perpetuate the best traditions of the college, and to strengthen the cooperation among students, faculty and administration." The SGA Parliament supervises campus activities and offers suggestions to the administration for improvement in campus life.

The SGA sponsored the Homecoming and Spring dances, as well as a get-acquainted dance early in the fall. The group participated in several activities including the Jump Rope for Heart and several fund-raising drives.



(L-R): Delinda Woody, Julie Manning, Archie Smith, Sponsor; Rachel Wilson, Suzette Bradham, Annette Hedrick, Corey Cochran, Kyle Nelson, Tina Jameson, Rusty Hall. Not pictured: Steve Hambrick, Charles Collins, Mark Atkinson.



OFFICERS (l-r): Julie Manning, Parliamentarian; Rachel Wilson, President; Delinda Woody, Treasurer; Kyle Nelson, Vice President.



Suzette Bradham



Corey Cochran

Rusty Hall





Annette Hedrick



Tina Jameson



Julie Manning



ORDER OF THE TOWER

The Order of the Tower is a carefully selected group of twelve outstanding sophomores who serve the college and help to promote a better relationship between the students and faculty. This year's members began their work as marshals for the 1983 graduation ceremonies. They acted as orientation guides for incoming freshmen, served as hosts for the annual Board of Advisors and Board of Trustees meeting, and as tour guides for prospective students for the Admissions Office. They sponsored a bake sale to raise money, renovated the Tower and held a reception there for faculty and for past O.T. members during Homecoming. The group sold booster badges at football games, sponsored a float in the Homecoming Parade, participated in the Jump Rope for Heart fund-raising campaign, sponsored the annual Halloween Carnival and the annual Children's Christmas Party. The club helped the college in a math contest for area high school students, participated in the Dance-A-Thon to raise money for the scholarship fund, presided over the Honors & Awards Program and held a reception afterwards for award winners and faculty.

Kyle Nelson

Rachel Wilson

Delinda Woody



COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Each year Lees-McRae offers a list of special programs through convocations for the entertainment and enlightenment of the student body. This year's college programs included: The Rev. James L. Jones, III, First Presbyterian Church, Henderson; The Rev. Terry Alexander, Olney Presbyterian Church, Gastonia; Richard Hurley, musician; Coach Jim Valvano, N. C. State University; "Pek" Gunn, poet-laureate of Tennessee; George Fawcett, LMC alumnus and UFO expert; The Rev. Grant Sharp, First Presbyterian Church, Statesville; LMC Performing Arts tour program; Dr. William B. Oglesby, Jr., Union Theological Seminary, Staley Lecturer; Steven Banks, nationally known entertainer; Women Singers from Carson-Newman College; the musical "I Do, I Do;" The Rev. Wendell Ligon, Carmel Presbyterian Church, Charlotte; Loonis McGlohon Trio; Peter Menedis, "Criminal Justice System and Drug Abuse;" coaching legend Paul Dietzel; Harlem Nocturne, "A Salute to Black Performers from the Cotton Club to Broadway;" The Rev. Woodward N. Finley, First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, TN, Staley Lecturer; Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice, North Carolina's "Mr. Football;" Covenant Players, an International Repertory Theatre Group; Ron Shanin's travel and adventure film series about the remote areas of Africa; The Jazz Ambassadors of the U.S. Army Field Band.

Dr. Tom Haggai, internationally known speaker, delivered the Convocation address and posed with Dr. Evans and President's Scholarship winner Ina Winters.



Ambassador Edwin Rowney, chief negotiator with the Russians to control nuclear weapons, addressed the Lees-McRae College audience, under the auspices of Forum Artists and Lecture Series. With Dr. Evans and Rowney is Trustee Jean Williams.



N.C. State Basketball Coach Jim Valvano accepts a scholarship from H. C. Evans to attend Carlisle Hostetter's "School of Basketball Coaching."



Don Baker presents Valvano with a watercolor of "Banner Evening Times Man of the Year Award" (illustrated by Baker).



The dynamic and personable Valvano addressed an overflow crowd in Hayes Auditorium.





The Jazz Ambassadors of the U.S. Army Field from Washington, D.C. performed to an overflow capacity crowd in Williams Gymnasium.



O'dell Smith chats with Bill Oglesby, Staley Lecturer.



Dr. Janet Carroll and Jim Taylor starred in "I Do, I Do."

The Performing Arts Department gave a presentation of its tour, including the rock band, cloggers, Bluegrass Band, Highlanders, and chorus.





Guitarist Richard Hurley



Paul Dietzel



Steven Banks



Football Legend Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice with Jim Stonesifer



The Loonis McGlohon Trio



Cast of Harlem Nocturne



Brian Huskey



Ron Shanlin of Travelog

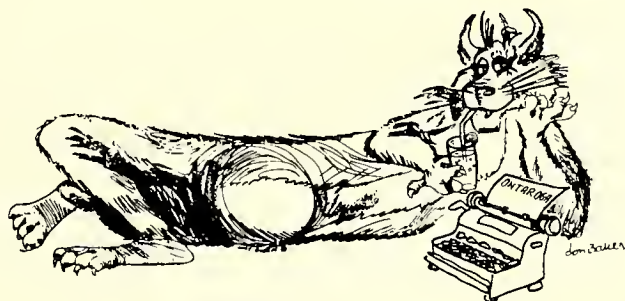
Ms. Wilsie Nesbitt of Horse Shoe was honored as a charter member of the LMC Quilter's Hall of Fame. A dinner was given for her and the members of the Powder Creek Quilting Ladies from Mills River. Some of the expert quilts hang in the college cafeteria.

The Carson-Newman Women Singers



1984 ONTAROGA STAFF

"EXCELLENTIA EST PRAEMIUM LABORIS"



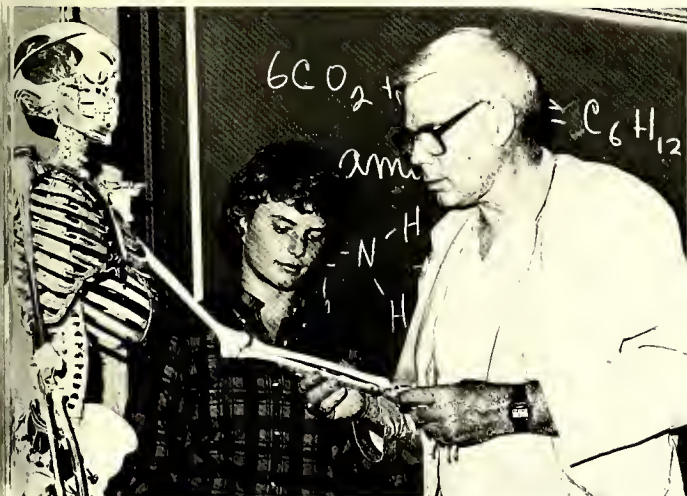
The motto of the Ontaroga has always been "Excellentia Est Praemium Laboris" (Excellence is the fruit of labor). This year the excellence may have waned but the labor was definitely there. Under the best of circumstances it is always difficult to chronicle a school year in pictures and print. This was a trying year for the yearbook production with the tragic loss of Dr. Evans and the added adversity of not having the yearbook editor return. For the first time there was an absence of student photographers. Therefore, it was imperative that I do the majority of the photography and photo lab work as well as edit all material and do the layouts. I would like to thank my office staff, secretaries Joyce Baker and Joanne Franklin, for their able and continued excellent assistance, and Julie Manning who spent time identifying pictures and working with the class section, and to Phil Teagarden who came to my aid on more than one occasion in meeting picture deadlines and photo schedules. And, I would like to thank Delmar for its always excellent job in production of this book as it will have completed the twenty-fourth edition since I became yearbook Advisor in 1960. I hope this 1984 edition will be accepted as part of your memorabilia this year. It is my wish that the quality is not inferior to the past productions, but, under the circumstances, "what you see is what you get!"

Donald R. Baker, Yearbook Advisor



Don Baker

Thanks to Phil Teagarden who took out time from his friends to help with his expert photography service. It is with a great deal of gratitude that we acknowledge Mr. Teagarden's contributions to the 1984 Ontaroga.



Joyce Baker



Joanne Franklin



Julie Manning





ATHLETICS



BOBCAT GRIDDER POST 2-7 RECORD . . .



"... and that's the way it is, Coach!" Referee Ken Bryant explains officials' call to Head Coach Soupy Campbell.

1983 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

RECORD: 2-7

Lees-McRae	3	ASU JVs	7
Lees-McRae	8	Nassau	42
Lees-McRae	0	Harford	38
Lees-McRae	33	Potomac State	21
Lees-McRae	3	ASU JVs	0
Lees-McRae	19	Hudson Valley	31
Lees-McRae	14	Chowan	41
Lees-McRae	0	Ferrum	51
Lees-McRae	6	Fort Benning	26



Front row (l-r): Gary Brigman, Terry Cox, Randy Mouser, Jim Crowder. Back row: John Mackey, Soupy Campbell, Robert Pigman, Jeff Davis.

THE BOBCAT CONNECTION. Soupy Campbell set out to surround himself with familiar faces with four of his six assistants being former Bobcats. (L-R): Terry Cox ('80), a standout at LMC, was named to the All-Coastal Conference team and the North-South All-Star Team; John Mackey ('74) was the winner of the Fred I. Dickerson academic-athletic award at Lees-McRae; Jeff Davis played for the Bobcats on the '69 El Toro Bowl team; and Jim Crowder ('70-71). Campbell, in his fourth year as head coach, played for the Bobcats 1967-69.





INSIDE LINEBACKERS. Front row (l-r): Woody Cranford, Joe Myers. Back row: Carlton Sherrill, Ed Eaves, Tibby Elliot, Wilbert Moody, Winston Jenkins, Rod Eichler, Jeff Wilson.



OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS. Front row (l-r): Danny Keenan, Mark Hammond, Jimmy Wentz. Back row: Judson Cureton, Bradley Billingsley, David Lindsey, Rocco Hanson, Tim Rhynehardt, Lucas Ford, Wendall Marshall.



SAFETIES. Front row (l-r): Mark Ottinger, Kim Israel. Back row: Paul Falls, Mike Alexander, Dayton Jones, Greg Buchanan, Ricky Pientka, Todd Helms, Gearl Roberts, John Johnson, Joe Jiles.

CORNERBACKS. Front row (l-r): Scott McCorkle, Wayne Stewart, Manning McGraw. Back row: Sean Carney, Mark Moore, Jeff Goebel, Steve Moore, Kenny Jones, Pat Lancaster.





OFFENSIVE GUARDS. Front row (l-r): Rusty Smith, Corey Cochran. Back row: Keith Phillips, Robert Patterson, James Teachey, Deron Farina, Steve Martin.



OFFENSIVE TACKLES. Kneeling: Dwayne Lambert. Back row (l-r): Tony Jenkins, Robert Stubbs, Keith Morris, Chrs Ledbetter, Chris Medford, Charles Usry, Dennis Ricker.



Baron Frazier sets sail after a block from Quinton Campbell and goes 80 yards to paydirt.



DEFENSIVE TACKLES. Front row (l-r): Jamle Brown, Sonny Collins. Back row; Dale Parker, Aubrey Bach, Tommy Dawkins, Tommy Harper, Paul Replk.



FLANKERS: Kneeling: Pat McNamara. Back row (l-r): Narvin Booker, Baron Frazier, Barry Ayers, Melvin Whlittenburg, Mark Lynch.





QB Mike Glenn hurries a pass as Ricky Boges tries to defend against the rush.

SPLIT ENDS. Front row (l-r): Carl Willie Norwood, Thomas Hudson. Back row: Milton Potts, Brian Stewart, Bobby Bowyer, Darryl Verrett.



TIGHT ENDS. Kneeling: Eugene Woodbury. Back row (l-r): Danny Whitley, Kirk Boozer, Stacy Chadwick.



CENTERS. Kneeling: June Tsuruta. Back row (l-r): Steve Ratchford, Mark Hargett, Bill Honeycutt.

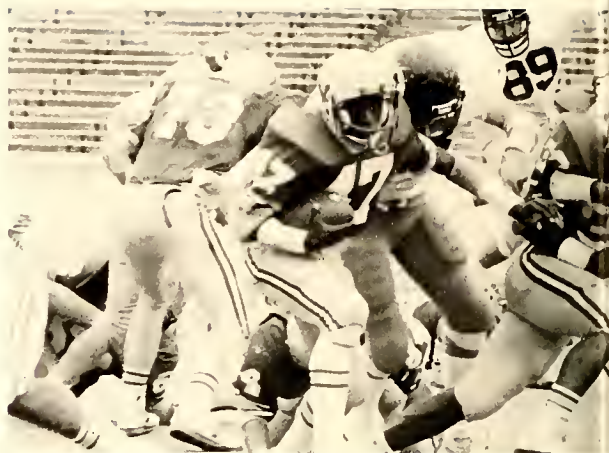


QUARTERBACKS. Front row (l-r): Andy Snow, Mike Glenn. Back row: Jamie Witherspoon, Robert Fraley, Bobby Wilson.





Army Surrounds Bobcat. Kick return specialist Baron Frazier has no place to go as three Doughboys from Ft. Benning come in to stop the speedster.



Frazier always seems to draw a crowd. Here Boges (30) throws a block to spring Frazier for a long gainer.

RUNNING BACKS. Front row (l-r): William Jackson, David Riddleberger, Stefan Wood. Back row: Howard Tate, Barry Neely, Quinton Campbell, Bryant Rogers, Joe Walker.



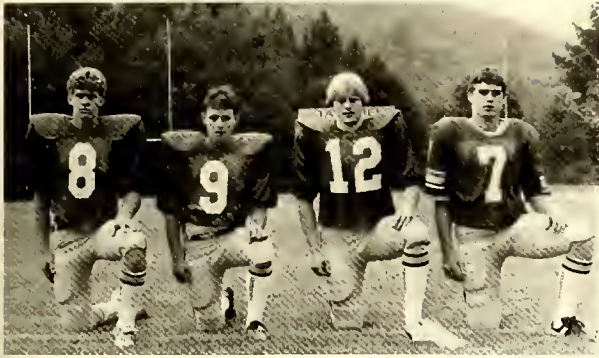
FULLBACKS. Front (l-r): Bernard Holbrook, Reggie Green. Back row: Larry "Bam" Black, Ricky Boges, Richard Wilfong, Frank Owenby, Fred Newton.

End of the line for a Mountaineer. Joe Myers (58) and Wayne Stewart (11) make t

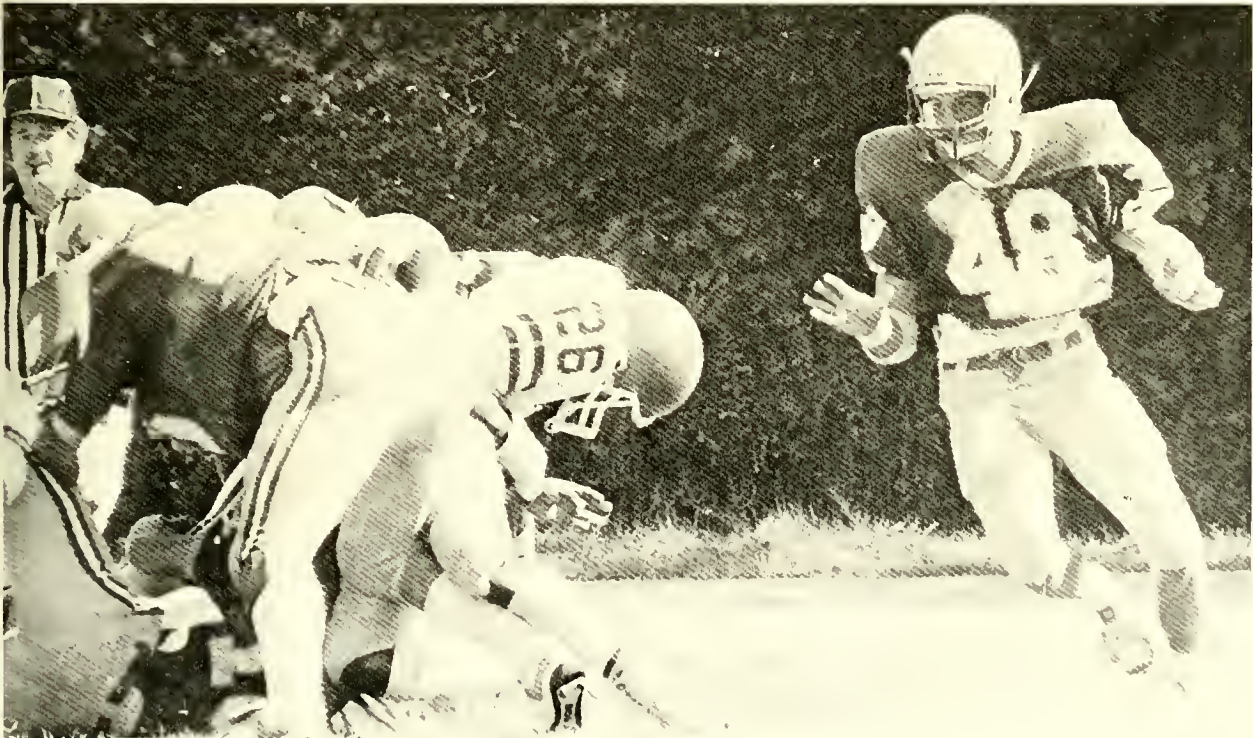
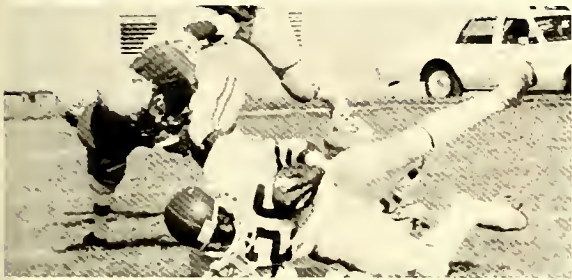


NOSEGUARDS (l-r): Mike Davis, Rodney McCoy, Derrick Maxwell.





KICKERS (l-r): Charlie Stepp, Chris Woodson, Allen Rider, Doug Illing.





Wendy Gantt, Gwenda Welch, Suzanne Owen, Coach Mark Gidney.



Gwenda Welch, first team All-Conference; Suzanne Owen, second team All-Conference.

LADY BOBCAT SKIERS

FINAL SCSA STANDINGS

	Points
Appalachian State University	280
Lees-McRae College	260
University of Tennessee	160
Clemson University	140
University of the South	40

Kneeling (l-r): Martin Klein, Erik Tameler, James Turner, Scott Patterson, Tommy Taylor. Standing: Alan Green, Garvey Bazemore, John McGowan, Ed Fleming (team captain), Jim Hughes, Coach Mark Gidney.



1984 WOMEN'S SKIING SCHEDULE

Beech Mountain — Try South	Time		Time
Giant Slalom: Lees-McRae	164.73	Appalachian	150.19
(2nd place)		Univ. of Tenn	177.72
		Clemson	207.76
		Univ. of South	221.62
Wintergreen — Cliffhanger	Time		Time
Slalom: Lees-McRae	332.08	Appalachian	339.90
(1st place)		Univ. of Tenn.	376.58
		Univ. of Kentucky	256.78
		Clemson	298.07
Giant Slalom: Lees-McRae	121.72	Appalachian	106.19
(2nd place)		Univ. of Tenn.	140.16
		Clemson	118.20
		Univ. of Kentucky	51.37
			(2 finished)
			(1 finished)
Gatlinburg — Grizzly	Time		Time
Slalom: Lees-McRae	160.80	Appalachian	168.40
(1st place)		Univ. of Tenn.	185.90
Giant Slalom: Lees-McRae	310.26	Appalachian	294.73
(2nd place)			
Beech Mountain — Try South	Time		Time
Slalom: Lees-McRae	420.57	Appalachian	370.80
(2nd place)		Clemson	574.56
Giant Slalom: Lees-McRae	287.57	Appalachian	260.82
(2nd place)		Clemson	320.27
		Univ. of Tenn.	199.30

1984 MEN'S SKIING SCHEDULE

Beech Mountain — Try South	Time		Time
Giant Slalom: Lees-McRae	140.18	James Madison	133.26
(3rd place)		Appalachian	134.53
		Clemson	143.13
		Univ. of Tenn.	150.30
		Western Carolina	152.88
		Univ. of South	175.17
Wintergreen — Cliffhanger	Time		Time
Slalom: Lees-McRae	290.08	James Madison	238.39
(2nd place)		Appalachian	164.49
		Univ. of Tenn.	199.03
		Clemson	203.42
		Univ. of Kentucky	99.30
		Univ. of Virginia	109.69
			(1 finished)
Giant Slalom: Lees-McRae	99.83	James Madison	92.03
(3rd place)		Appalachian	97.93
		Clemson	106.05
		Univ. of Tenn.	109.39
		Univ. of Kentucky	57.48
			(1 finished)
Gatlinburg — Grizzly	Time		Time
Slalom: Lees-McRae	142.95	Appalachian	133.59
(3rd place)		Univ. of Tenn.	142.81
		Western Carolina	153.75
		Clemson	170.85
		Univ. of South	266.64
Giant Slalom: Lees-McRae	239.79	Appalachian	231.12
(2nd place)		Univ. of Tenn.	251.68
		Clemson	260.39
Beech Mountain — Try South	Time		Time
Slalom: Lees-McRae	373.47	Appalachian	338.65
(2nd place)		Univ. of Tenn.	379.71
Giant Slalom: Lees-McRae	254.31	Appalachian	240.78
(2nd place)		Univ. of Tenn.	273.46
		Univ. of South	358.77



Ed Fleming



John McGowan



Tommy Taylor



Gwenda Welch



Scott Patterson



James Turner
Alan Green



Erik Tameler



Martin Klein
Garvey Bazemore



Ed Fleming, first team All-Conference
James Turner, second team All-Conference

FINAL SCSA STANDINGS

	Points
Appalachian State University	390
Lees-McRae College	340
University of Tennessee	280
James Madison University	250
Clemson University	210
Western Carolina University	140
University of the South	110



1983-84 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

RECORD: 16-8

Lees McRae	78	AB Tech	24
Lees McRae	78	Converse	48
Lees McRae	67	Greensboro	49
Lees McRae	74	Sacred Heart	53
Lees McRae	58	Brevard	74
Lees McRae	96	Piedmont	48
Lees McRae	107	AB Tech	27
Lees McRae	62	North Greenville	77
Lees McRae	78	King College	68
Lees McRae	59	Montreat	46
Lees McRae	75	Warren Wilson	71 (OT)
Lees McRae	64	King	63
Lees McRae	2	Sacred Heart (forfeit)	0
Lees McRae	70	Warren Wilson	44
Lees McRae	2	Piedmont	0
Lees McRae	93	Montreat	40
Lees McRae	57	Brevard	58
Lees McRae	60	Anderson	76
Lees McRae	66	Spartanburg	89
Lees McRae	44	Anderson	100
Lees McRae	67	North Greenville	83
Lees McRae	2	Sacred Heart (forfeit)	0
Lees McRae	71	Brevard	69
Lees McRae	66	Spartanburg	73
Western Division Tournament			
Lees McRae	60	Brevard	79



1983-84 LADY BOBCATS. Front row (l-r): Assistant Coach Rita Smith, Sherry Bricker, Pam Williams, Janet Burleson, Betsy Garriss, Tracy Campbell, Head Coach Laura Johnson. Back row: Keet Seitz, Manager; Marsha House, Kathy Walker, Cam Frye, Pam Roark, Allyson Siegel, Phyllis Kahan, Teresa Hunt, Scorekeeper.





Lady 'Cats' Garriss, Walker, Siegel and Williams move in to stop Converse opponent. The Lady Bobcats won 78-48. Below, Betsy Garriss is cornered while Tracy Campbell looks for open player.





Campbell and Burleson fight for rebound.

Jan Burleson grabs for rebound.



Garris and Siegel in action against Warren Wilson. The Lady Bobcats won in a thriller, 75-71, in overtime.



Campbell and Williams in action against Brevard.





Burleson fights for loose ball.



Garris pulls down rebound.



Williams takes flight.

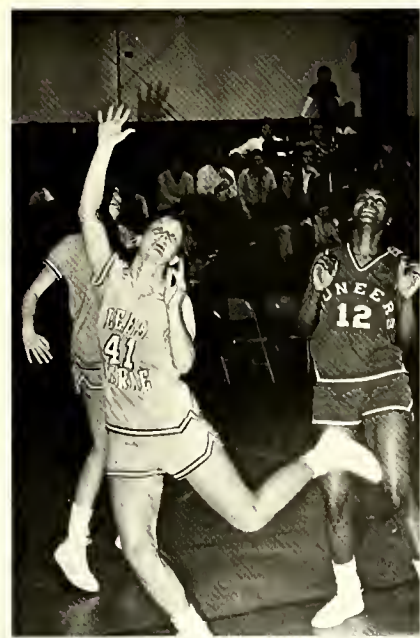
Burleson gets easy two.



Siegel intimidates opponent.



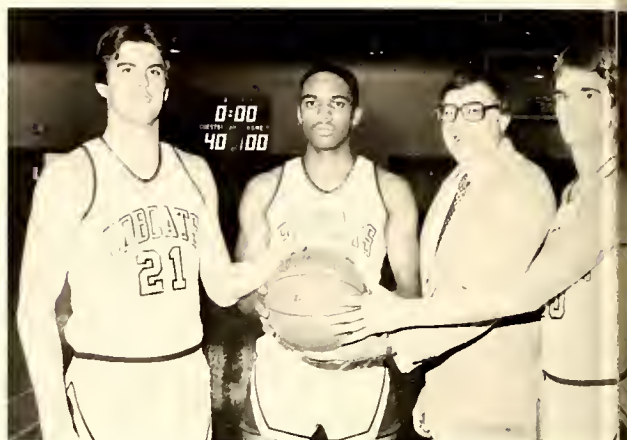
Bricker hits easy layup.



BOBCATS ADVANCE TO FINALS, REGION X, NJCAA TOURNEY



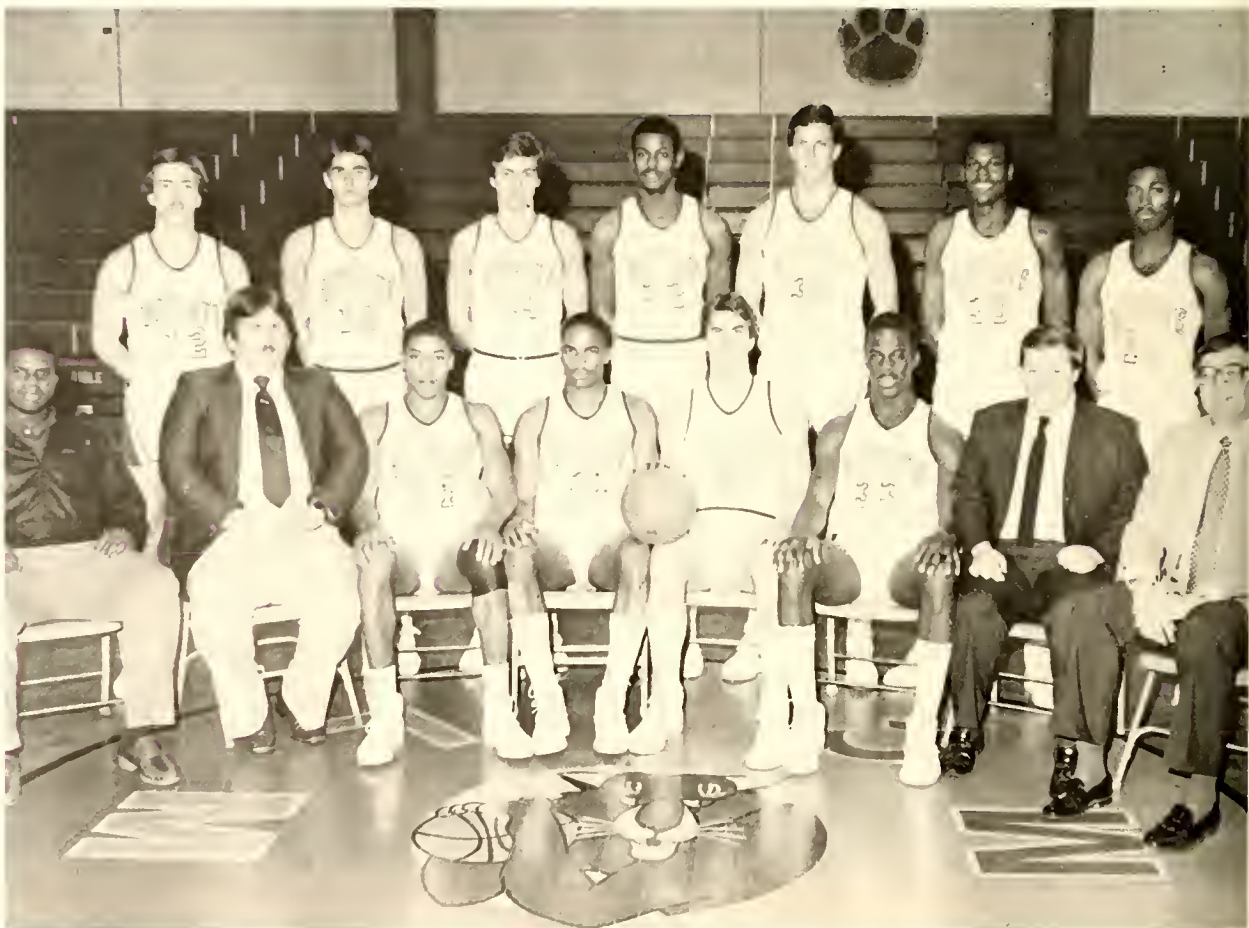
Hurst, Ward and McDowell pick up Bobcat Classic trophy presented by Jim Stonesifer. Ward was named MVP.



1984 Bobcat Co-captains: Ward, McDowell and Hurst.

LEES-MCRAE WINS "BOBCAT CLASSIC" . . . DOWNS BREVARD, MILLIGAN, ROANE STATE

1983-84 BOBCATS. Front row (l-r): David Mills, Trainer; Ernie Norwood, Assistant and Video Engineer; Tony Robinson, Vernilious McDowell, Mike Ward, Earley Pickett, Eric Huffstetler, Manager; Head Coach Carlisle Hostetter. Back row: Phillip Absher, Brent Hurst, F.C. Shaw, Arnold Vinson, Jeff Pflieger, Cornelius Crank, Clifford Robinson. Not pictured: Richard "Special K" Kellar, Assistant Coach.



... POST ANOTHER 20 GAME WIN SEASON ... 22-8 RECORD

1983-84 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE RECORD: 22-8

ees-McRae	71	Milligan	63
ees-McRae	85	Brevard	
ees-McRae	68	Morristown	64
ees-McRae	2	Roane State (forfeit)	0
ees-McRae	82	Montreat	70
ees-McRae	71	USC-Lancaster	67
ees-McRae	52	Spartanburg	54
ees-McRae	2	Morristown (forfeit)	0
ees-McRae	75	Milligan	43
ees-McRae	63	Chowan	96
ees-McRae	47	Spartanburg	58
ees-McRae	87	Milligan	53
ees-McRae	75	Brevard	76
ees-McRae	59	Anderson	62
ees-McRae	94	Montreat	64
ees-McRae	89	ASU JVs	64
ees-McRae	63	North Greenville	61
ees-McRae	73	USC-Lancaster	55
ees-McRae	81	Rutledge	51
ees-McRae	64	Anderson	86
ees-McRae	55	Spartanburg	54
ees-McRae	62	Brevard	56
ees-McRae	92	Rutledge	52
ees-McRae	90	ASU JVs	67
ees-McRae	57	North Greenville	54
		WCJCC Tournament	
ees-McRae	60	Spartanburg	64
		Region X, NJCAA Tourn.	
ees-McRae	77	Craven	69
ees-McRae	56	Anderson	55
ees-McRae	53	Chowan	73



Arnold Vinson hits jumper against Brevard and stuffs two against SMC.





Above, Hostetter seems to be asking assistant Dick Kellar, "What do we do next?" At right, "That's the way to go! That'll work, Dick." "Boy, Kellar, I'll be glad when tennis season starts so I can sit back and relax and watch Baker lose."



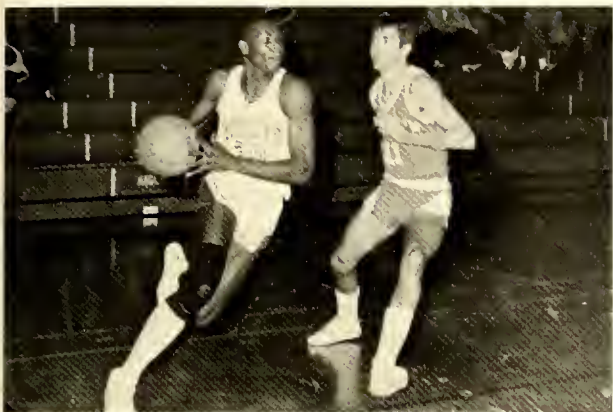
Carlisle Hostetter extolls Bobcats from the sidelines — praising their play — lifting their spirits — trying to pull his young, inexperienced team from the jaws of defeat.



Hostetter, and assistant Dick Kellar, plead and implore players to execute "game plan." Anyone observing Hostetter's frantic pacing from one end of the bench to the other knows the Bobcat mentor is "in the game" — the "sixth man" on the court.



Vernilious McDowell jams two.



Crank puts a move on defender.



Mike Ward sails past Vinson's screen.



Lineup. It seems the Lees-McRae Bobcats are lining up to take the ball away from a Milligan player. Brent Hurst battles a Buffalo defender for the ball while Jeff Pfleger and Vernillous McDowell look on.





Men's Tennis Team (l-r): Tommy Haycox, Darryl Cummings, Scott Larsen, Jeff Pfleger, Chris Mabry, Patrick Lutz. Not pictured: John McGowan.

TENNIS SEASON 1984
YEAR OF THE MONSOON . . .
MEN'S TEAM POST 11-8 RECORD
16-9 OVERALL
WOMEN MANAGE RAIN-SHORTENED
2-4 SEASON IN SPRING
BOOST 4-5 RECORD
OVERALL

Darryl Cummings



Tommy Haycox



Jeff Pfleger



1983 MEN'S FALL TENNIS SCHEDULE RECORD: 5-1

Tournaments	Individual Finishes
FNEB Tennis Festival (Marion, VA)	Darryl Cummings, Champion
Avery Open Tennis Tournament	Darryl Cummings, Champion

Team Finish L-M: First L-M: First

Dual Matches			
Lees-McRae	0	Akron University	9
Lees-McRae	6	King College	3
Lees-McRae	8	Milligan College	1
Lees-McRae	7	King College	0
Lees-McRae	7	King College	1
Lees-McRae	6	Milligan College	3

1984 MEN'S SPRING TENNIS SCHEDULE RECORD: 11-8 CONFERENCE: 2-3

Lees-McRae	8	Catawba Valley	1
Lees-McRae	2	Mars Hill	7
Lees-McRae	(rain)	North Greenville	
Lees-McRae	(rain)	Roane State	
Lees-McRae	0	East Stroudsburg (rain-shortened)	5
Lees-McRae	6	Surry CC	3
Lees-McRae	9	Catawba Valley	0
Lees-McRae	1	*Anderson	8
Lees-McRae	1	Carson-Newman	8
Lees-McRae	1	Roane State	8
Lees-McRae	0	J. C. Calhoun	9
Lees-McRae	9	*Brevard	0
Lees-McRae	9	Surry CC	0
Lees-McRae	1	*Anderson	8
Lees-McRae	9	Montreat-Anderson	0
Lees-McRae	9	*Brevard	0
Lees-McRae	1	*North Greenville (rain shortened)	5
Lees-McRae	11	Dickerson Day	
		Mars Hill 9; Milligan 6; Avery Tennis Club 1	
		Individual Finishes:	
		Darryl Cummings, Jeff Pfleger,	
		Patrick Lutz: 1, 2, 4 Singles	
		Champions	
		Lutz-Tommy Haycox: 2 Doubles	
		Champions	

Region X, NJCAA Tournament:	North Greenville	23
	Anderson	20
	Catawba Valley	4
	Lees-McRae	3
	Mount Olive	3

OVERALL RECORD: 16-9



Women's Tennis Team (l-r): Rita Smith, Assistant Coach, Maria Corn, Janet Burleson, Teresa Allen, Mariiyn Dinda, Beth Gilbert, Leslie Allman, Marsha House.

1983 WOMEN'S FALL TENNIS SCHEDULE RECORD: 2-1

Tournaments

Avery County Open

Dual Matches

Lees-McRae	6	Clinch Valley	3
Lees-McRae	3	UNC-Asheville	6
Lees-McRae	4	Clinch Valley	3

1984 WOMEN'S SPRING TENNIS SCHEDULE RECORD: 2-4

Lees-McRae UNC-Asheville (rainout)

Sherry Bricker, Champion

Lees-McRae	6	Clinch Valley	3
Lees-McRae	3	Brevard	6
Lees-McRae		Montreat (rainout)	
Lees-McRae	3	Anderson	6
Lees-McRae		Carolinas Tennis Tourn. (rainout)	
Lees-McRae		Montreat (rainout)	
Lees-McRae	4	Brevard	5
Lees-McRae	4	Clinch Valley (rain shortened)	2
Lees-McRae	3	Anderson	6

OVERALL RECORD: 4-5

Patrick Lutz

Scott Larsen

Chris Mabry

John McGowan



INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS . . .



Volleyball Champions. Kneeling (l-r): Randy Mouser, Soupy Campbell, Phil Teagarden. Standing: Frankie Smith, Sean Smith, O'dell Smith. Not pictured: Jim Crowder.





Teagarden charges but misses layup.

Campbell drives only to have ball taken away by Garriss.



Kellar bulls way in to have shot blocked by Siegel.

Evaul surrounded, makes desperation pass.



WOMEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM HUMBLER MEN FACULTY . . .



Avery Fourth Floor, Champions. Front row (l-r): Wendeli Marshall, Gearl Roberts, Mike Alexander, Russ Darden. Back row: B.B. Patterson, Mike Davis, Gary Donahue, William Jackson, Rob Nichols.





Nebel Dorm, Runner-Up. Front row (l-r): Darryl Verrett, Donald Goode, Ed Eaves, Paul Falls. Back row: Jimmy Hahner, Chris Smith, Sarge Bean.







Officials for Championship Game (l-r): Phil Absher, Tom "T-Bird" Harper, Cornelius Crank.

Lees-McRae's All-Star softball team crushed Ferrum College's club softball team in a doubleheader in Banner Elk as the Bobcat All-Stars ripped the Panthers 19-2 and 14-2. Below, front row (l-r): David Calhoun, Tom Pegram, Steve Talient. Back row: Russ Darden, Gary Donahue, Chad Sullivan, Phil Absher. Not pictured: David Forbis, Greg Pound, Pat Phifer, Russ Noetling, Clifford Robinson.





FALL SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

Bentley Dorm, Champions. Front row (l-r): Steve Tallent, Patrick Lutz, John McGowen, Kelly Pittman, Mike Quigley, Marcus Hickman, Steve Ralls. Back row: Bill Turner, Chris Smith, Chris Mabry, Gregg Hall, Lee Sealey, Bobby Bower, Mitch Lineberry, Russ Noetling (Captain).

RUNNER-UP

Fourth Floor Avery, Runner-Up. Front row (l-r): Betts Outen, Burks Crumpler, Chris Reeves, Tim Wilson, Andy Ontko. Back row: Chad Sullivan, Gary Donahue, Eric Lambert, Todd Johnson, Russ Darden.



INTRAMURAL DIRECTOR DICK KELLAR ALWAYS HAS A POINT TO MAKE . . .





SPRING CHAMPS

Bentley Dorm, Champions. Front row (l-r): Chris Smith, Steve Beeker, Steve Tallent, Woody Cranford, Gregg Hall, Patrick Lutz. Back row: Steve Ralls, Sarge Bean, Mitch Llineberry, John McGowan, Cowboy Pittman, Andy Muse, Russ Noetling.

RUNNER-UP

McAlister, Runner-Up. Front row (l-r): Chad Sullivan, Randy Jones, Chris Woodson, Ken Smith, Lee Moore, Tom Pegram. Back row: Neal Floyd, Dewayne Lambert, June Tsuruta, Marshall Gore, Joe Marston, Greg Pound.







ACCOLADES





Cheryl Asbill

Rusty Hall



Darryl Cummings

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES

Lees-McRae had twelve sophomores selected for inclusion in the national publication, WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES. The publication recognizes students for their outstanding contribution to their campus, the student's scholarship, leadership and participation in education and extra-curricular activities, general citizenship and promise of future usefulness. It is a means of compensation for outstanding efforts and achievement: a standard of management for students comparable to other recognized scholastic and service organizations.

Babette Holder



Suzette Bradham

Julia Manning





Cindy Burton
Vernilious McDowell



Corey Cochran
Rachel Wilson



Lori Dowdy
Delinda Woody





Vice President for Academic Affairs James Stonesifer addresses the banquet guests honoring the 1983 football team. Before Stonesifer spoke to the student-athletes he had to take a verbal jab at Athletic Director Carlisle Hostetter, at left. Seated at Stonesifer's right is Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

ATHLETIC HONORS



Outstanding Bobcat Gridders. Lees-McRae Football Coach Soupy Campbell is flanked by Woody Cranford (left), linebacker from Marion, NC, winner of the Coaches' Award, and Doug Illing (right), kicking specialist from Summerville, SC, recipient of the Most Valuable Player Award.





Jim Stonesifer accepts ski conference runner-up trophy.



Carlisle Hostetter is presented with second place trophy for Brevard Holiday Tournament.

Western Carolinas Conference President Don Baker presents Carlisle Hostetter with WCJCC Coach of the Year Award.



Assistant Basketball Coach Dick Keilar gives letterman plaque to Vernlious McDowell.

Ted Hall, guest speaker at Spring Athletic Banquet.



Kellar presents Mike Ward with letterman plaque.



Ski Coach Mark Gidney makes presentation to Gwenda Welch.

(L-R): Cornelius Crank (Bobcat Spirit Award), Clifford Robinson (Most Assists), Mike Ward (Best field goal percentage), Tony Robinson (Best free throw shooting percentage), Arnold Vinson (Most rebounds).





Susan Tate Taylor and husband, John, accept on behalf of the Tate family a plaque honoring Dr. Lawson Tate. The plaque was presented by Don Baker (left) and Athletic Director Carlisle Hostetter (right).

DR. LAWSON TATE HONORED

The annual Spring Athletic Banquet at Lees-McRae was dedicated in memory of Dr. Lawson Tate and a plaque inscribed: "In grateful appreciation and in loving memory of Dr. Lawson Tate, whose dedication, tireless efforts, and genuine interest on behalf of Lees-McRae College will never be forgotten — The Athletic Teams, Coaches, and Staff, Lees-McRae College, April, 1984," was presented to The Tate Family and accepted by Susan Tate Taylor. "In my nine years as Athletic Director," Carlisle Hostetter stated, "Dr. Lawson has been deeply involved with the basketball and football players on the Lees-McRae campus."

The football field was named Tate Field in appreciation of his years of service as the team doctor to the football and basketball teams at the college. A member of the Board of Advisors, he was inducted into the Hall of Fame on the 50th anniversary of football at Lees-McRae. He was a member of the 1929 football team. An avid fan of Lees-McRae sports, Dr. Tate rarely missed an athletic contest on campus although he was frequently called away to the hospital.



(L-R): Betsy Garris (All-Region All-Academic), Janet Burleson (All-Division basketball), Cam Frye (All-Region All-Academic), Pam Williams (All-Division basketball, MVP, leading scorer), Kathy Walker (leading free throw shooting percentage, 2nd in region), Allyson Siegel (leading rebounder).



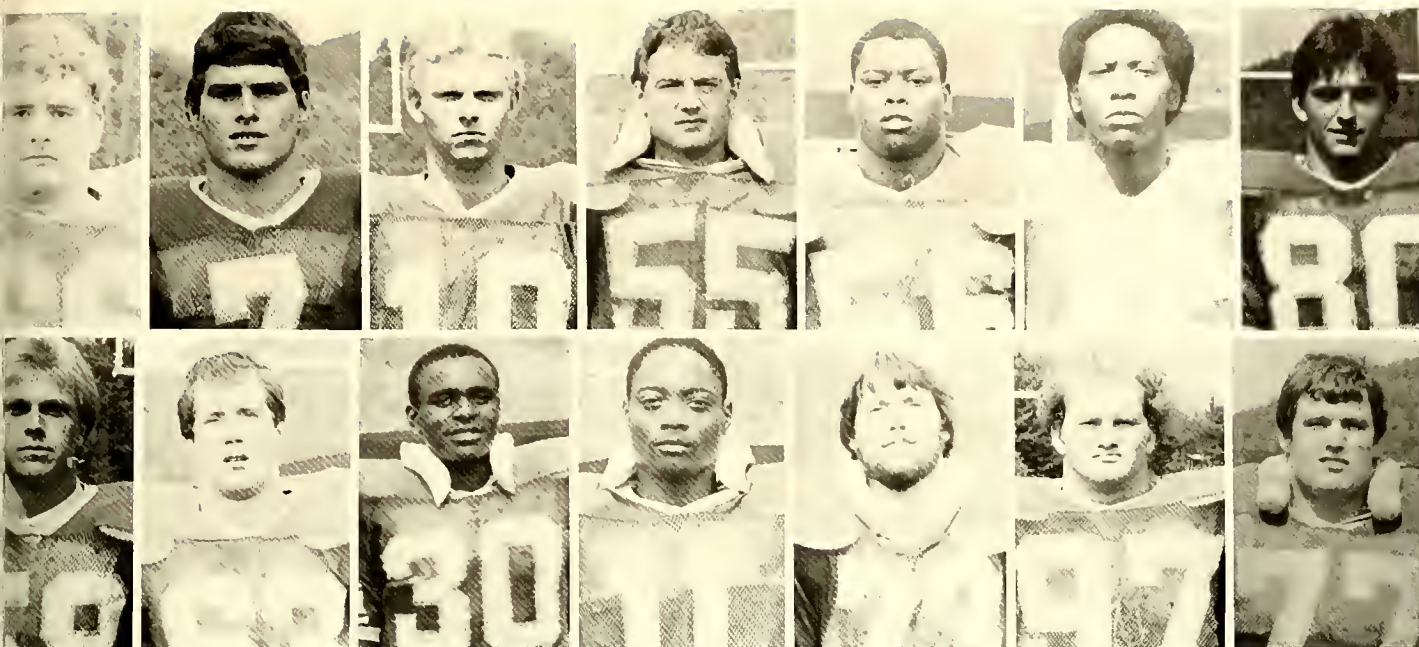
Skiing Honors (l-r): Ed Fleming (1st team, All-Conference), Gwenda Welch (1st team, All-Conference), James Turner (2nd team, All-Conference), Suzanne Owen (2nd team, All-Conference).

Mark Gidney poses with captains Gwenda Welch and Ed Fleming as they display second place trophies in the Southeastern Ski Racing Association.



Lees-McRae Athletic Director Carlisle Hostetter presented a special award of appreciation and recognition to Ernest Norwood for his dedicated service to the basketball team this season. Norwood videotaped 21 games. He and his wife are the Bobcats' staunchest supporters.





1983 ALL-REGION, ALL-COASTAL CONFERENCE, ALL-STAR SELECTIONS. Top row (l-r): Rusty Smith (OL), 1st Team All-Coastal Conference, 1st Team All-Region, All-Star game; Doug Illing (K), 1st Team All-Coastal Conference, 1st Team All-Region, All-Star game; Mike Glenn (P), 1st Team All-Coastal Conference, 1st Team All-Region; Woody Cranford (LB), 2nd Team All-Coastal Conference, 1st Team All-Region, All-Star game; Rodney McCoy (DL), Honorable Mention All-Coastal Conference, 1st Team All-Region, All-Star game; William Jackson (RB), 1st Team All-Region, All-Star game; Pat McNamara (SE), 1st Team All-Region. Bottom row (l-r): Joe Myers (LB), Honorable Mention All-Region, All-Star game; Ed Eaves (LB), Honorable Mention All-Region; Ricky Boges (RB), Honorable Mention All-Region; Wayne Stewart (DB), Honorable Mention All-Region, All-Star game; Chris Ledbetter (OL), Honorable Mention All-Region; Mark Hammond (LB), Honorable Mention All-Region; Charles Collins (DT), All-Star game.



Janet Burleson
All-Division

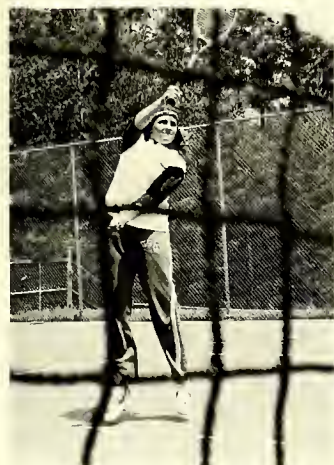
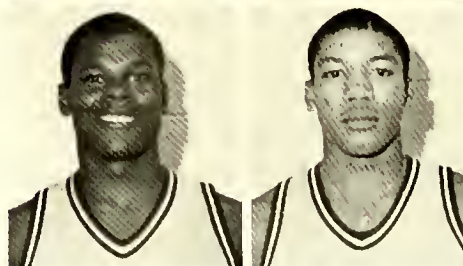
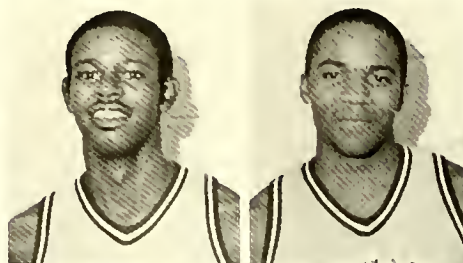
Pam Williams
All-Division

Cam Frye
All-Region All-Academic

Betsy Garria
All-Region All-Academic

Sherry Bricker
All-Western Division, Region X
MVP, Western Division
Undeclared in conference

Rusty Smith
Honorable Mention, NJCAA
All-American



Arnold Vinson
1st team, All-WCJCC
Vernellious McDowell
2nd team, All-WCJCC
Cornellus Crank
All-Region X Tournament Team
Tony Robinson
All-Region X Tournament Team
Darryl Cummings
1st team, All-WCJCC
MVP, WCJCC Tennis
1st team, All-Region X

25th ANNUAL HONORS & AWARDS

The Order of the Tower assisted the administration of Lees-McRae in the presentation of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Honors and Awards program. Miss Rachel Wilson, Tower President, and Miss Kyle Nelson, Vice President, presided. The invocation was delivered by Dr. John C. Wilson, Instructor in the Division of Social Sciences.

Athletic Awards: MVP Football, Doug Illing; Coaches' Award in Football, Woody Cranford; Chuck Lewis Memorial Football Scholarship, Chris Ledbetter; MVP Basketball, Pam Williams and Vernillous McDowell and Arnold Vinson (tie); Coaches' Award in Basketball, Marsha House and Brent Hurst; MVP Skiing, Gwenda Welch and Ed Fleming; Coaches' Award in Skiing, Jim Hughes; MVP Tennis, Sherry Bricker and Darryl Cummings; Coaches' Awards in Tennis, Janet Burleson and Patrick Lutz; George Homan, Tennis Award, Darryl Cummings; Fred I. Dickerson Academic Awards, Cam Frye and Corey Cochran; Outstanding Athlete Awards, Janet Burleson and Darryl Cummings.

Don Baker presented to Acting President James Stonesifer a memorial plaque honoring Dr. Evans from North Greenville College.

In the fields of Performing Arts, the following awards were given: Clogging Awards, Lynda Barnett and Pat Phifer; Bluegrass Band, Tammy Stanley; LMC Singers, Tana Joyner, Tammy Stanley, and Irvin Jenkins; Band, Chris Woodson; Drama, John Kaufmann and John Williams; Performing Arts, Lisa Elmore. Special recognition was given to Mrs. Nickie Spinks, Director of Music, who has resigned at the end of the current year.

For outstanding academic achievement: Art, Terri Darnell; Medical Secretary, Mary Lynn Brown; Executive Secretary, Beth Ketner; Spanish, Julie Manning; English, Rick Steffey; Robert Bowman French Medal, Perri Calvin; Neron Wilson Freshman Math Award, Larry Black; Sophomore Math Award, Robert Weathers; J.B. Pritchett Memorial Award in Natural Science, Mimi Siegel; in Physical Science, Kim Durham; Social Science, Rusty Hall; Religion, Corey Cochran.

The Sullivan Society presented scholarships to Allison Troutman and Carrie Smith. The Roadrunners organization presented the Renetta Baldwin Memorial Scholarship to David Beck and made a special recognition award to Rusty Hall.

Margolis Scholarships were awarded to Amy Burleson and Priscilla Morrison. The Alesia Albritton Memorial Scholarship was presented to Marilyn Dinda. The Tim Weatherman Memorial Scholarship was awarded to James Lee Turner. The Corbett Scholarship was given to Thomas Rhett Brown, and the Vickie Lee Weaver Friendship Award was awarded to Suzette Bradham.

Alumni Memorial Scholarships were awarded as follows: in Athletics to Brent Hurst; in Drama to Matthew Gay; in Leadership to Angela Graham; and in Academics to Pam Farthing.

The Student Government Association presented a special recognition award to Linda King; the Order of the Tower presented Ed Bentley and Lena Owens with awards recognizing their contributions to the college.

The Phi Theta Kappa Outstanding Educator Award was presented to Ms. Mary White and Ms. Donna Whitley. James T. Woelfel Awards for outstanding contributions in the classroom went to Ms. Donna Whitley and Mr. O'dell Smith.

Faculty Honored (l-r): Dr. Donna Whitley, recipient of Phi Theta Kappa Outstanding Educator Award and James T. Woelfel Award for excellence in the classroom; O'dell Smith, recipient of the Woelfel Award; and Ms. Mary White, PTK Outstanding Educator Award.



Suzette Bradham receives Weaver Friendship Award from Dick Weaver.



Academic Recognition. Front row (l-r): James Lee Turner, Corey Cochran, Rusty Hall, Julie Manning, Beth Ketner, Rick Steffey. **Back row:** Robert Weathers, Mary Lynn Brown, Kim Durham, Mimi Siegel, Larry Black, Terri Darnell.



Athletic Awards. Front row (l-r): Corey Cochran, Sherry Bricker, Cam Frye, Gwenda Welch, Marsha House. **2nd row:** Jimmy Hughes, Ed Fleming, Pam Williams, Janet Burleson. **3rd row:** Arnold Vinson, Vernillous McDowell, Brent Hurst, Darryl Cummings, Patrick Lutz.



PTK members pose with awards won during banner year of activities for the Beta Tau Chapter.



Performing Arts Awards. Front row (l-r): Chris Woodson, Lynda Barnett, Lisa Eimore, Tana Joyner. Back row: John Kaufmann, Tammy Stanley, Irvin Jenkins, Pat Phifer, John Williams.



Service Awards. Front row (l-r): Glen Johnson (15 yrs.), Lois Lindsey (15), Rosie Smith (10), Joanne Franklin (5), Millie Wiseman (25), Lewis Hall (30), Louise Jackson (20), Ruth Greene (10). Back row: Mary White (5), Dianne Hinson (5), Jack Coffey (15), John Wilson (15), Clay Bentley (5), Pat Bentley (5).



Acting President Stonesifer presented appreciation awards to Ms. Lois Lindsey, Ms. Lois Simmerman and Mr. Sam Vickery. Sullivan Awards (national awards given in recognition of fine spiritual qualities, notable character, and helping and encouraging others) were given to Babette Holder, Louise Jackson, Mrs. Frank Perry, Mr. Frank Perry, Mr. Jeff Renz, and Mr. Roy Krege.

Dedication of the 1984 yearbook: Dr. H.C. Evans, Jr., posthumously.

Service plaques were given to: 5 years — Clay Bentley, Pat Bentley, Dianne Hinson, Joanne Franklin, Mary White, and Winfred Ward. 10 years — Ruth Greene, Mary White, Rosie Smith. 15 years — Jack Coffey, Glen Johnson, Lois Lindsey, John Wilson. 20 years — Louise Jackson. 25 years — Millie Wiseman. 30 years — Lewis Hall.

The Fidelity Award has been given to a Lees-McRae student annually since the middle 1930's. It is given to the sophomore who is considered the most dedicated to the college and the best all-around student. This year it has been renamed in honor of Dr. Evans and, as such, recognizes that student who best represents the exceptional idealism and generosity of spirit of the former president who served from 1967-1984. This award includes a scholarship for continuing education at the university level. James Stonesifer presented this award to Miss Suzette Bradham.

Sullivan Awards. Front row (l-r): Mrs. Frank Perry, Mr. Frank Perry, Louise Jackson. Back row: Roy Krege, Jeff Renz, Babette Holder.





Corey Cochran receiving Religion Award.



Larry Black, Neron Wilson Math Award.



Scholarship Winners (l-r): Alison Troutman, David Beck, Marilyn Dinda, Rhett Brown, Carrie Smith, Amy Burleson, Priscilla Morrison.

Darryl Cummings, Outstanding Athlete Award.

Beth Ketner, Executive Secretary Award.



Acting President Jim Stonesifer presents the H.C. Evans, Jr. Fidelity Award to Miss Suzette Bradham. This award is given to the sophomore considered the most dedicated and best all around student.

Special Appreciation Awards (l-r): Linda King, Lois Simmerman, Lois Lindsey, Sam Vickery, Ed Bentley.



54th GRADUATION . . .

Lees-McRae College Acting President James A. Stonesifer and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, James B. Garland, conferred ninety-seven degrees upon the 1984 Graduating Class. Dr. James M. McChesney, Jr., Moderator, The Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), delivered the morning address at the 11:00 a.m. service. Dr. James W. Jackson, Dean of the College of Continuing Education, Appalachian State University, addressed the graduates at the 2:00 p.m. ceremony.

Dr. McChesney, for the past several years, has served as Director of College Relations at Lees-McRae. He extended to the graduating class an invitation to take advantage of the opportunity to be a "becomer." "An invitation to see your life as a continuing opportunity to be a becomer. Becoming the person that you were divinely designed to become. To become that person for all seasons and circumstances of life . . . life's joys, sorrows, its surprises, its disappointments. . . and I come today somehow and I believe on target with the feeling that the great sorrow through which we have passed as a college community just may make us a little bit more open than ordinarily to this kind of invitation to make a serious run at the lifestyle of a becomer . . . to give yourself an opportunity to make in an evermore and more sort of way the deeply satisfying discovery that your life can be an unending spiral of becoming.

"Even in retirement I find this to be very, very exciting. In fact as Dr. Stonesifer very graciously recommended it, for the past few years I've been working in a leisurely part-time way trying to tell here and there the good story of Lees-McRae. That has been one of the most fulfilling parts of my life as a becomer.

"I just want to give my personal testimony that as a retiree and one who has bounced around here and there that more and more I am coming to feel that life has been so designed that in becoming we become fulfilled, that we experience abundant, satisfying living and this part of the journey we might call the journey inward. But, the journey inward is by no means sufficient. Becoming includes also that if fulfillment is to be real fulfillment and to be lasting fulfillment there must also be the journey outward. The process of becoming also means in that journey outward to be useful, to be helpful, to be outgoing, to be outreaching, in concern, in ministry, in helpfulness.

"The journey inward must be followed by the journey outward in which we forget self in the service of others. For me the language of faith is entirely on target in referring to a group or a congregation of followers of our Lord as a servant people. Indeed we are saved to serve. That ancient wisdom helps me and I hope it helps you to avoid the deadly kind of becoming a person so wrapped up in ourselves that we are a very small package in a very unfulfilled person. That person may last, but never lives who always receives and never gives.

"As long as I worked with our dear friend, H.C. Evans, I had to be very careful not to say anything good about Rotarians and to talk mainly and only about Kiwanians. But I believe he, in fact when I told him one time how much I liked a bit of the jargon of the Rotary Club, he said, 'That is pretty good for a Rotary Club.' They profit most who serve best, and as we move along in the journey outward becoming more and more helpful I think that we will have also the added satisfaction as we face up to the fact that we were saved to serve, that we are being fulfilled in our process of becoming in order that we can be no longer part of the problem but a part of the solution.

"My friends of this graduating class, if you really want to get down where the rubber hits the road, get down to the bottom line, get out the Episcopal marriage service. I enjoy our Presbyterian service but I love and adore one of the brief prayers in that Episcopal service which applies not just simply to holy marriage but to live as you and I have to live it today. 'May our life together be such a symbol of God's love for our broken world that three things may happen — that unity may overcome estrangement, forgiveness heal guilt, and joy conquer despair.

"The two-fold journey of becoming, the journey inward to experience greater fulfillment, the journey outward to become helpful and more others oriented, I believe, finally, will lead us to a growing sense of adequacy and confidence, assurance, even serenity. Who would question the need of those in the kind of world we live today?

"But my young friends of this class, and all of us gathered here today, much closer to us is the inspiring experience, and I feel really without trying to overdo it, that we are walking on holy ground when I say to you that the most inspiring example of what I am saying here, right now, is the example of Dr. Evans' sense of adequacy and thought of others and deep serenity during his terminal illness. In my last visit with him in the hospital in Chapel Hill, just one week before his death, as Roy (Krege) and Mark (his son) and I were in and out of his room trying not to be too heavy in our visits with him, he looked at me and said, 'The doctors have told me that I have only one chance in a hundred, but you know there are a lot of other people that are much worse off than I.' There you have it, right straight, staring death in the face, yet calm and confident and serene and expressing his fulfillment in thinking and in concern for others. So, can't we just simply say, almost as a prayer, that this remarkable poise and courage and fulfillment, that it will help us to face whatever life sends our way and to discover that the bottom line is not what happens to us but how we react to it is the thing that counts.

"If you take out of my three texts, 'to as many as received Him to them gave He power to become,' 'I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly,' 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me,' if you take the good news, the grace, the amazing trace out of those, then what I am asking you to do, is to lift yourself up by your own boot straps. But, my friends, the grace is there, and by the amazing grace of our God you can become the person that you were divinely designed to become, experiencing a growing fulfillment, a greater thrill in thy journey outward in ministry and service, and all along the way, discovering a greater sense of adequacy and serenity.

"And so I rest my case and my challenge to you to experience for yourself how thrilling and deeply satisfying it can be more and more to know the lifestyle of a becomer."



Lees-McRae student Brent Hurst was mace bearer and led the procession for the morning graduation service at Lees-McRae College. (L-R) Jim Stonesifer, Acting President; Dr. James M. McChesney, speaker; and Dr. John Wilson, Instructor in the Division of Social Sciences.



Principals in the graduation exercises at Lees-McRae: (L-R) James "Jick" Garland, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Dr. James Jackson, speaker; and Acting President Jim Stonesifer.



Dr. Jackson, member of the college Board of Trustees, challenged the graduates to take the first steps forward in the next chapter of their lives. "I would like to stop for a moment and take a camera lens look at how we got here this beautiful afternoon at Lees-McRae College. My thoughts were much like Dr. McChesney's and all of yours this morning when I thought of our dear friend, Dr. H.C. Evans. Dr. Evans gave his life for this college; others have given their lives to this college. This is a great institution because of what people have done for and to this college over the years. A college is not a casual affair. An institution of learning takes a great deal of nourishment, encouragement, love, protection, stress at times, change at times but it all comes back to ten two-letter words that Dr. Evans shared with me many years ago. He said one day, 'Jim, (we were talking about a project and how hard it was going to be to solve that problem, to get the project going and get the money for the program and inaugurate a new academic program, or whatever) 'if it is to be, it is up to me.' If it is to be, it is up to me, and that phrase in essence represents what we all are here to celebrate. If it was to be, then it was to be up to each and every one of us and you and you and you. That's what Lees-McRae College is all about.

"Confucius has many sayings that have been handed down over the years . . . Confucius says . . . you've heard those. Well, I'm going to tell you another one. Confucius said that when we begin a march of 10,000 steps we begin not with the last step but with the first. If you think about that for a moment and apply it to your own personal lives you will find that we have arrived here today by taking a series of steps sequentially placing our feet in front of each other until we got to this point. Until we have arrived at a point where you suddenly have accumulated all of these wonderful accouterments of education and you are ready to spring forward into the next chapter of your lives.

"A college is that fragile, living moment that is made up of people on all sides of every question. You have a superb faculty at Lees-McRae College. Their training and their accumulation of knowledge and experiences can only mean something if they come to you to share that with you and they have. They came to you and cared; you came here and cared. The motto is 'The College that Cares.' That's not casual; that is not a light, casual little tag on the

end of the name of an institution.

"In my many years of ties with Lees-McRae I have found that each and every day in every way that I have ever known to live that motto, this is a college that cares, and ladies and gentlemen, when you get into institutions of thousands and thousands of students sometimes it is very difficult to care. You don't know how fortunate you are to have been in a school like Lees-McRae and to have been a part of this great moment, not only in your lives but in the life of this institution.

"I have a friend who was in my office last week. He holds a doctor's degree, he holds a master's degree. He graduated on his day some years ago from Lees-McRae College and the most important event in that sequence in his life was his time spent right here at Lees-McRae. He said, "This is the most precious moment in his memorable life and it is memorable to him (it is more memorable to me now since he told me this) because it all started right here at Lees-McRae College with him and for him and to him many years ago. Well, you see, you have been a part of this process, this community, during your stay at Lees-McRae, and it has been a chosen experience by all in the Lees-McRae community. By your very choosing this place at this time, you have created a moment of history and this time now becomes a platform for future planning and living of your life. The buildings, the classrooms, the stone and solid structures would have little meaning without your presence here for however long you have been here. These buildings, these walkways and these roads are mere vehicles through which all of this can happen to you.

"The decisions you make will be a part of your portfolio of life for the rest of your life and you can either accept, ignore, set aside or reverse any of the sound principles of learning that you have acquired at Lees-McRae.

"What you have done here and what you have gotten here has been on the right side of making a real difference wherever you go in your life. I am so proud for you. I am proud of what you are going to do as well as what you have done to and for Lees-McRae College. I want to thank you for stopping by Banner Elk these years that you have been here. I want you never, never to forget this great place called Lees-McRae College."





In Memoriam



Shannon Johnson
1965-1983



Tim Weatherman
1965-1983

It is with a heavy heart, and a deep
sense of loss and with remorse . . .
that we dedicate the 1984
Ontaroga
to the memory of our beloved president
Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr.



Dr. H.C. Evans, Jr. with convocation speaker Tom Haggai, August, 1983.



Tate Field, named in honor of the late Dr. Lawson Tate. Dr. Lawson was a member of the 1929 football team.

Another pillar of the community was taken from our midst this year with the passing of Dr. Lawson Tate. Dr. Lawson was the son of Dr. W.C. Tate, who came to Banner Elk at the request of the founder Edgar Tufts to open the first hospital facility in these mountains in 1910.



DR. LAWSON TATE
1913-1984



Over the decades the name Tate has become a household word in Avery County. Dr. Lawson was active in church and civic affairs as well as the medical profession. He served as Medical Director of Grace Hospital and Cannon Memorial Hospital. He was an avid fan and supporter of the athletic programs of the University of Tennessee and the University of North Carolina, but first and foremost, he was a Bobcat fan. He was a familiar face in the crowd cheering for the Bobcats at all athletic events, and served actively in the programs of the college as a member of the Board of Advisors. Dr. Lawson was a great man, the likes of which may never pass our way again. He will be sorely missed in the community, the county, the state, and by his many loyal friends at Lees-McRae.



WITH THE PASSING OF DR. EVANS AN ERA





ENDED BUT A NEW CHALLENGE BECKONS

The flag flies at half-mast on campus on March 20, 1984.



Prematurely, Dr. Evans laid down the burden of his task and an era drew to a close. An era ending too soon which marked a labor of love for a man for seventeen years. But his vision will be caught up and carried forward, like a runner with a fallen torch, to continue to build on the promise of the programs and purposes of Lees-McRae College. Like the strength of the mountains, with the pinnacles of Beech Mountain and the majestic Grandfather towering like skyscrapers above the valley of the Elk, new leaders will draw the strength and continue to build on his vision as they have on the vision and mission of many other leaders before them. The native stone buildings proclaim the strength of this purpose and are characteristic of this mountain campus.



THE Heritage of Lees-McRae

In the past, Lees-McRae primarily served young people from the mountain region. An emphasis on continued service to students of the Appalachian area is enhanced by a representation of students from across the United States and several foreign countries. Many of these students enter the college through hard personal work and assistance from scholarships and loan funds. Some eighty per cent of the students transfer to a senior institution, often without having to fulfill additional entrance requirements.



Lees-McRae is the Student . . . The Students are Lees-McRae

As a two-year junior college, Lees-McRae offers a course of study which parallels the first two years at a four-year college or university. Although the educational program is academically rigorous, the college also strives to develop the "whole person," one who will become an active and productive participant in a society which demands commitment and accountability in all areas of life.



Lees-McRae has a proud tradition in education



This is the process at Lees-McRae, to care for the individual in a rapidly-changing world by offering maximum learning experiences through an innovative and challenging curriculum, an open atmosphere conducive to spiritual nurture, a diverse activities program which helps make an individual well-rounded, a faculty counseling service available to all students, supplemental education for students who lack adequate pre-college preparation and skills, financial aid for qualified students and for those who could not otherwise attend college, and assistance in making the students better able to cope with business and social problems after graduation.





and Lees-McRae is steeped in tradition in athletics.



Athletics play a strong and vital role in the total educational process at Lees-McRae College. The philosophy of the program is to provide skillful, health-building activities within a tradition of intercollegiate success, and to offer a variety of intramural programs for individual physical and spiritual growth.

Athletics Nationally Prominent

There's nothing small-time about the sports program at LMC. From skiing to football with basketball and tennis in between, the number of All-Americans and All-Conference players is abundant.

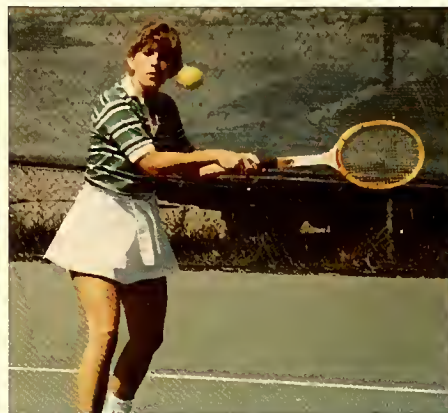
Rusty Smith was named honorable mention All-American by the NJCAA. Smith joined a long line of All-Americans from the football arena in Bobcat land.



The Lees-McRae basketball team gained a berth in the finals of the Region X, NJCAA Tournament, defeating the number one seed, Anderson College, in the semis. By gaining the finals Lees-McRae accomplished a feat that hadn't been reached since 1970.



Lees-McRae is widely recognized as an outstanding "farm club" by many of the large four-year colleges of the Southeast. In the last three seasons eighty-two football players and fifteen basketball players have received scholarships at four-year colleges. The tennis team has attended the NJCAA National Tournament in four of the last six years and finished ninth nationally in 1983. Ten former LMC netters are ranked as pros. The LMC ski team is always very competitive and has attended the national meet six times. So you can see — this small college isn't small-time.



Life at Lees-McRae, as anyone can attest, is never dull



What every well dressed Academic Dean should wear.



You've got to be kidding, Pat.



There's always the challenge of the meals in the cafeteria.

Bobcat Spirit!



... there are always studies to take up your spare time.



Okay Kellar, you win the Tom MacQueen look alike contest.



Yes Suzette, there is a Santa Claus.



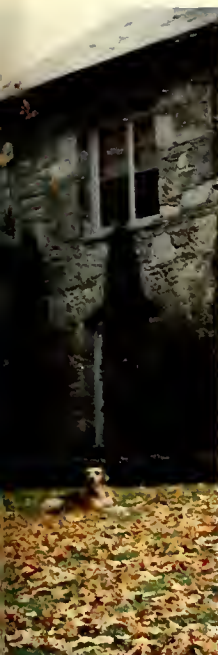
Sorry Mr. Krege, she caught you eating between meals again.





John Wilson — the ole' devil made me do it.





The Great Stone Face



Students achieve their ultimate goal at Lees-McRae





a beautiful, scenic
campus . . .

competent faculty . . .



and, always . . . the students . . .



this is Lees-McRae

Long live
Lees-McRae
College.





